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TWO VESSELS ASHORE IN DENSE SNOWSTORM

Tees Runs on a West Coast Islet and Cottage City on Cape Mudge Reef—Tees Gets Off—Passengers are Safe.

With her engines reversed at full speed at flood tide this morning, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, which went ashore last night at 9 o'clock on Rowlands reef, Barclay Sound, floated herself and proceeded to Alberni. The assistance of two tugs, the Lorne and the William Joliffe, which were dispatched late last night following the receipt of the news, was not required. While the tugs were lying at anchor close by, Capt. Gilliam made an attempt at 10:30 o'clock to dislodge his vessel and met with success.

When the Tees floated, the tugs stood by for a while in case she needed urgent aid. It was found, however, that the Tees was not making much water, despite the big hole in her bow. The forward bulkhead is holding well and what water she is making the steamer's own pumps are taking care of. At 11 o'clock preparations were being made to tow the Tees to Victoria for repairs, and it is thought she will be able to make the trip safely.

The Tees at the time of her grounding was southbound from Holberg and was making her way up to Alberni. She encountered a snowstorm shortly after entering Barclay Sound, and her master was unable to get his bearings. The steamer was proceeding under a slow belt and the jar when she struck the rock was hardly noticeable. There was little sea at the time and Capt. Gilliam ordered the passengers, including thirty-one first cabin and fourteen second class, to be taken ashore in the lifeboats to Sechart. There was no confusion aboard the steamer, as she was only resting with her bow on the rocks with fifteen fathoms of water on all sides of her. Her position during the night was not serious and as the water at low tide is taken a difficult spot on at high tide this morning to float her.

Wireless messages were sent out by the operator after she grounded, stating her position and the condition she

COTTAGE CITY WRECKED

Crashing into the partly submerged rocks off Cape Mudge at the entrance to Seymour Narrows yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, during a blinding snowstorm, the steamer Cottage City, Capt. Jensen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, northbound from Seattle for Alaskan ports, now rests on the jagged reef on her starboard side washed by a heavy swell. The United States life-saving tug Snohomish, which picked up the "S. O. S." calls sent out by the stranded vessel, reached the scene at 8 o'clock this morning and the wrecking steamer Salvor, dispatched by the B. C. Salvage Co., arrived at Cape Mudge at noon, and both are standing by. Latest advices say the ship has broken in two.

Twelve passengers and members of the crew were reported missing yesterday, following their attempt to land after the steamer struck yesterday. The lifeboat was in command of Second Officer O. Anderson and a vigorous search was at once instituted to locate it.

A wireless message received at noon to-day states that the missing boat with the twelve passengers and members of the crew has been accounted for and all are safe. The commanding officer of the government rescue ship Snohomish reports weather cloudy and northerly winds. The remainder of the passenger list of 27 and the crew of 60 is safe at a little settlement on Campbell river, four miles from the scene of the disaster. Those rescued will be taken off by the Union steamer Cowichan, which passed there southbound for Vancouver to-day, and conveyed to the Terminal City, from where they

CONDEMN GOVERNMENT.

Los Angeles Socialist Pass Resolution Protesting Against Execution in Japan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—A resolution condemning the Japanese government for hanging 12 Socialists accused of plotting against the Mikado, was telegraphed to Washington to-day, following its adoption at a mass meeting of local Socialists last night. Under the auspices of the Politician Club, the Socialist party, the Socialist-Labor party, the Liberal Club and the Industrial Workers of the World, a public meeting to protest against the executions was held in Labor Temple.

SCARLET FEVER IN MANITOBA.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The provincial board of health is much alarmed over the prevalence of scarlet fever in the province. The cases now numbering many hundreds. Steps to check the scourge have so far proved ineffective. Drastic warning has now been sent out to medical officers.

FARMERS' BANK CASES ADJOURNED

Former Manager Refuses to Testify Until He Has Consulted Counsel

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The case of the Farmers' Bank was adjourned for another week in the police court yesterday because of the fact that W. R. Travers, ex-general manager of the defunct institution, refuses to tell what he knows until he has further consulted with his counsel, H. Dewar, K. C.

Travers has become obstinate, and simply refuses to give evidence. He was brought up from the jail by street car this morning guarded by Detective Guthrie, lodged in the detective headquarters and left there. He had a short talk with Mr. Dewar, H. E. Ross, K. C., who was ready to go on.

Dr. John Ferguson, Alexander Fraser, A. S. Town and George Watson, the latter of Listowel, Ont., pleaded not guilty to a week ago, but Magistrate Denison refused to try the case summarily and the next Sessions Court will be the scene of the trial.

The investigation will be continued next Thursday.

Yesterday morning after a conference with Crown Attorney Corrie, Inspector of Detectives Duncan swore out a summons before Magistrate Denison against Frederick Crompton of 44 St. George street in connection with the Farmers' Bank case.

The charge reads: "That on January 4th, 1910, he did contrary to law accept, receive, take or pledge the assignment or the hypothecation of notes of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, from W. L. Travers, vice-president of the said bank."

WIRELESS AGAIN PROVES ITS VALUE

BROUGHT PROMPT AID TO WRECKED VESSELS

Cases of Cottage City and Tees Emphasize Efficiency of Dominion Service

Another instance—a double one—of the inestimable value of the Dominion wireless stations in the navigation of the Pacific coast is afforded by the accidents to the Cottage City yesterday afternoon and the Tees last night.

In each case the news of what had occurred was in Victoria within a very few minutes and arrangements were being made for the despatch of assistance. The news was picked up, too, by the United States government revenue cutters, which hurried to render what aid they could.

The Cottage City struck at 2:30 on Cape Mudge and shortly after sent out distress signals which were picked up by the Cape Lazo station and transferred to the Gonzales Hill station. The message was received here at 3:10 and the station advised all the local shipping concerns and the British Columbia Salvage Company. The message was also repeated from Gonzales Hill and picked up by the United States revenue cutter Snohomish, which, after finding out the location of the wreck, steamed to the assistance of the crew.

The Tees went on the rocky islet known as Rowland, in Barclay Sound, at nine o'clock last evening, and twenty minutes later Capt. Troup was notified of the accident by Gonzales Hill station and had arranged for the lifeboat to be sent out. Capt. Troup picked up the Tees' call for assistance and relayed it to Victoria. Capt. Troup also picked up the call and advised the United States revenue cutter Tahoma, which was lying in Neah Bay and steamed out for the scene.

Following the wreck of the Valencuela, Hon. Wm. Tupper urged strongly upon the Federal government the necessity for utilizing the Marconi system in the prevention of marine disasters by bringing timely aid in case of wreck or accident. The Department of Marine and Fisheries, under the charge of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, saw the force of his suggestions and arguments, and the present most efficient system of Dominion wireless stations is the result. The question has been added to the case because the entire service is the pride of Canadians in this province and the envy of American mariners.

ANTI-ALIEN LAWS.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—That the anti-alien land and school bills now before the legislature will either be buried in committee or unfavorably recommended, is the belief of many members following the actions of the federal relations committee in demonstrating that it feared to offer an affront to Japan.

There is a strong division among the insurgents along the lines of anti-alien immigration.

JOSEPH FEIS AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—Joseph Feis, the single tax millionaire, is in Seattle to-day. He arrived last evening and declared that Seattle and all other big cities of the country are on the straight road to perdition because the single tax theory and practice doesn't prevail here. Feis will deliver a lecture here to-night on Henry George and his principles. Feis made his millions making soap and devotes his great income to the single tax propaganda.

WORK COMMENCED ON BIG SEA WALL

Pacific Coast Construction Co. Made Start at Dallas Road This Morning

This morning the Pacific Coast Construction company, which has the contract from the city for the erection of the sea wall along the waterfront at Dallas Road, on the section running from Montreal street to Menzies street, made a commencement on the big job, putting a gang of twenty-five men to work. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and the work will last throughout the summer months.

Although the contract was awarded the company last fall delays in making a commencement ensued owing to the non-arrival of large quantities of structural steel and iron, the heavy snow storms on the transcontinental lines impeding the progress of freight trains. Then a further delay was encountered in consequence of the heavy rains of the past month. The steel, however, is now on hand, and it was intended to push the work with vigor from now on.

SEEK DAMAGES.

Suits Follow Destruction of Property During Battle With Anarchists in London.

London, Jan. 27.—Owners and tenants at No. 30 Sidney street to-day are demanding damages for the destruction of the building burned when two anarchists sought refuge there. Aside from the question of liability which has arisen, interest has been added to the case because the attacking party of 1,500 police, firemen and Scots Guards were directed by the home secretary, Winston Churchill.

HON. W. S. FIELDING ON TARIFF AGREEMENT

Speaks in House of Commons on Terms of Convention with United States—British Preference Maintained in Its Integrity.

Canada Secures Number of Advantages—By Removal of Obstructions to Trade With United States—Fish and Lumber Free.

(Special to the Times.)

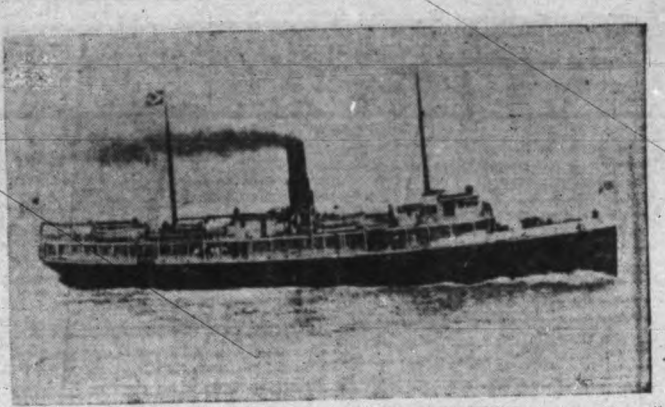
Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Before crowded galleries and a large attendance of members of the House of Commons Hon. W. S. Fielding rose at 3:45 yesterday afternoon to make his eagerly-awaited announcement of the tariff changes proposed in consequence of the agreement reached at Washington last week.

The fact that it was the minister's first appearance in the House this session, coupled with the importance of his completed task, made the applause which greeted him especially emphatic.

On the floor of the House were the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, and in the gallery were most of the notables of the capital.

In opening Mr. Fielding noted that the action of the government in agreeing to the reopening of negotiations with the States for freer trade relations had been severely criticized in some quarters. He could see no grounds for such criticism, for it simply meant that the view thus expressed was that Canada should refrain from sealing any opportunity to widen the markets between the Dominion and the great neighboring country.

Reviewing briefly the story of reciprocity negotiations with the United States, Mr. Fielding recalled the first reciprocity treaty of 1854, which covered a large range of products. It was recognized as being in the highest degree beneficial to Canada. This treaty was abrogated in 1866. Then came confederation, and the desire for reciprocity was still the avowed policy of both Liberals and Conservatives. In the first tariff of united Canada there was incorporated a standing offer of reciprocity. A similar offer was renewed in the tariffs of 1864 and 1871. From that time on both parties had successively sought to secure some better trade relations with the States. In 1891 the Conservative government had dissolved parliament on the question of negotiating reciprocity at Washington. The present government had never taken any stand antagonistic to this policy of securing better opportunities for Canadian exports to the United States. There was no disloyalty, but merely good common sense, in that last spring came the negotiations which resulted in giving President Taft his desired excuse for not imposing the maximum clauses of the Payne tariff against Canada. President Taft then expressed a desire for a wider trade arrangement, which might be of mutual advantage to each country. The psychological moment had come for the Dominion of Canada, and we seized the opportunity of getting the better times for which the country had awaited for half a century. That opportunity had been seized, and an arrangement had been reached which should be satisfactory to all. It was to be consummated by concurrent legislation rather than by treaty. Canada thus preserved her complete fiscal independence. It was in no sense a lopsided arrangement.



P. C. S. S. CO'S COTTAGE CITY. This vessel ran on Cape Mudge reef yesterday afternoon in a blinding snowstorm.

OPINIONS ON TRADE AGREEMENT WITH STATES

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Globe in its editorial comment on the reciprocity agreement, says:

"That the proposed agreement will be distinctly popular in the Dominion is certain, and if the cry of the people of the United States for a wider source of food supply was a genuine one it should be equally popular there. Whether or not the agreement is ratified by congress, it will stand as a most convincing proof of the desire of the governments of the two countries to end the era of neighborly consideration. Messrs. Fielding and Patterson have shown that good relations with the United States are consistent with the British preferential tariff, the keynote of Liberal fiscal policy in the Dominion."

The Mail and Empire: "It is too early to pronounce upon the bargain in all its details. But it can be said that many of the concessions made on behalf of Canada will be disastrous to our producers. On this point the country will be heard from as soon as the scheme is digested. While the details can await examination, the general principle is so clear that it cannot escape notice. The bargain, as President Taft points out, is conducive to the interests of the United States in that it gives that country access to our natural resources and a larger market in the Dominion. It is also calculated to commend itself to our neighbors because it makes a British-Canadian preferential system impossible. With Canada receiving free of duty the agricultural products of the United States, Britain could not give us a tariff preference without also giving a preference gratuitously to the country which rigorously excludes her manufacturers."

Ontario authorities on the wood pulp situation express the opinion that the proposed reciprocity would be a very one-sided arrangement, as the United States had very little in the line named to offer to Canada, and especially to Ontario. The treaty is not, however, binding on Ontario with respect to pulp wood cut on crown lands.

W. D. Matthews says the Canadian millers had been afraid that the duty on whom must be taken off, as has now been announced. He regarded it as a

materially the industrial relations between Canada and the United States and cannot fail to affect our industrial and probably our political relations with Great Britain.

Montreal Views.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—General surprise was evident among business men last evening at the far-reaching scope of the reciprocity programme as outlined by Hon. W. S. Fielding in parliament. In fact, so great was this that there was marked disinclination amongst the leading men to discuss its details. There was some feeling that while in instances the agreement would be beneficial to Canada, the composite result would prove of little help to business or to producers.

The fruit men were plainly pleased with the idea that less duty meant more consumption. The fishermen feared that the change might help the Canadian consumer. "The produce men did not know just where they got off, but felt sure something would be hit, and they required time to find out where the blow would fall. The cereal men considered that the reduction in duty would probably help the American producers and the trade generally, with perhaps some ultimate benefit to the consumers."

The milling industry of Canada, it was agreed, would be hit severely. The placing of fruit on the free list would be much to the advantage of the Canadian consumer and would not hurt the grower.

The Gazette, after declaring that the Canadian delegates went back to the earnest efforts of Conservative administrators for the basis of their arguments in support of the agreement, states that the idea of fiscal independence for Canada has been growing for years and will eventually work to check what the government has committed the country to accept. The disadvantage of all reciprocity arrangements is that they are liable to be broken at any time, and at the present time Canada, as the minor nation, would be the greatest sufferer, especially as far as manufactured products are concerned. Speaking of the agreement itself, the Gazette says: "The whole proposition is one of a free trader, and the latent free trade sentiment in the Liberal party will rise to support it. It will be approved by parliament as a matter of course. It seems to be doubtful if it will pass the United States congress. If it does not, this country can look the situation in the face without worry."

The Witness, after reviewing the so-called blue ruin cry, says: "Our protectionists prefer to operate within a barb wire fence so long as they can

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As the machines themselves, namely, from 15 to 20 per cent.

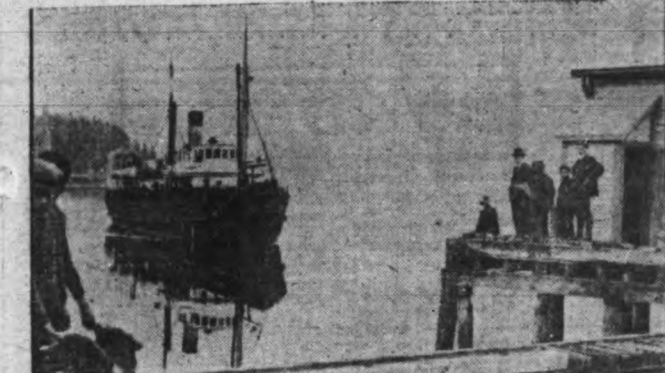
In regard to the question of pulp and paper, Mr. Fielding said the American government had agreed to make pulp and paper free if the provinces here removed the present export restrictions.

One of the most important concessions secured was in respect to fisheries. The Canadian commissioners declined to grant the American request for the right to fish in Canadian waters, but at the same time Canada had been able to secure free admission for all kinds of Canadian fish in the American market.

Brief announcements by Mr. Fielding that dairy products, garden products and vegetables were also to be on the free list were greeted with rousing cheers by the Liberals in the House.

Coming to the terms relating to carrying on the agreement, Mr. Fielding read a joint statement of the negotiations, in which it was agreed that concurrent legislation should be immediately introduced at Ottawa and Washington, and in which the opinion was expressed that the agreement might reasonably be expected to be practically of a permanent character. It was further agreed that there should be no vexatious customs regulations put into force by either country not in accordance with the spirit of the agreement reached. The Canadian tariff reductions, it was agreed, should not come into operation until the American reductions came into force through legislation passed by congress and the senate.

The principle of the maintenance of the British preference had been maintained throughout, said Mr. Fielding, and it might possibly be found later that in a few cases action would have to be taken to make some minor adjustments in the tariff so as to keep the present British preference intact.



O. P. R. STEAMSHIP TEES. Which ran on a rocky islet in Barclay Sound last night, but got off this morning.

was in. The Dominion station at Pakena heard the call and transmitted a message to the Banfield life-saving boat to proceed to the wreck. A message was also sent to Victoria, and twenty minutes after the accident occurred Capt. Troup, superintendent of the B. C. Coast Service, had received word of it and was arranging to send assistance. The William Joliffe, of the B. C. Salvage Co., and the Lorne were sent and reached the scene of the grounding just prior to the time the Tees was floated.

With the word that a vessel was in danger off the coast, the Phoenix Brewery whistle at about 11 o'clock last night began blowing the usual signals informing the Y. M. C. A. volunteer life-saving crew. In charge of Capt. Laurie and A. J. Bruce, that their services were required. This was the first time that the crew has been called out, and it is worthy of note that there was a full response to the call, only one member being missing. On their arrival at the C. P. R. dock they were however, informed that the Banfield boat had put out and that it was not necessary for them to leave on the Joliffe.

This is the first accident the Tees has met with under the command of Capt. Gilliam on the West Coast run. He is a most competent skipper and knows the West Coast run like a book. The accident is looked upon by his friends as having been unavoidable owing to the blinding snowstorm.

Capt. Troup this morning, speaking of the wireless service which was given last night, stated that it was exceedingly good. He said that it was only twenty minutes after the Tees grounded that he received the news and that in exchanging messages he was equally as successful in obtaining word. This morning, however, he said it was still better, receiving the news that the vessel was floated ten minutes after it

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RISES FROM WATER IN BIPLANE

FEAT PERFORMED BY GLEN CURTIS

Declares Flight Opens Up Important Field for Airships

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27.—(Glenn H. Curtis, who yesterday made several successful flights from the waters of San Diego bay in his pontoon-equipped biplane, gave this exclusive statement to the United Press to-day: (By Glenn H. Curtis, Copyright 1911, by the United Press.)

"After ten days of experimenting I succeeded yesterday afternoon in rising from the water in my airship and making a flight of about two miles and alighting practically where I started on the water.

"This, I consider, one of the most important things ever accomplished in an airship, because it opens up a new and important field for the airship. Its immediate importance will be to the navy. With an airship equipped as the one I used yesterday was equipped, it will be possible to carry one or more of these machines on a warship, which, when not in use, may be hoisted and stored in a small space, but when brought out for a trip over the water, may be dropped over the side of the ship, alongside, arising from the surface of the water and fly away to the point it is desired to reach. Returning from such an expedition, the aeroplane may alight on the water alongside the ship and be hoisted aboard, the same as a launch or a life-boat.

"Only recently I was informed by an official of the navy department at Washington that secretary Meyer considered a flight from the water the most difficult problem the men engaged in developing the aeroplane had to face. At the same time he believed that it was absolutely necessary that this should be accomplished before the aeroplane could become a practical machine for the navy.

"Now that it is solved, it is expected that the navy will take steps to make the aeroplane an auxiliary fighting machine, or at least an aerial scout, to be a part of the equipment of every battleship.

"Already the aeroplane has proved its worth in the army and I believe that both branches of our military service will soon be equipped with the necessary aeroplanes to enable this government to keep pace with other countries which already have made large appropriations for this purpose. "I hope to carry my experiments further while in San Diego and feel confident that I will have developed a machine that will be useful as well as spectacular in water flights."

V. I. D. L. RESOLUTIONS.

Deputation Sees Government This Morning.

A deputation of the members of the Vancouver Island Development League and the Board of Trade, supported by provincial members and representatives of the league branches, in all twenty, waited on the provincial government this morning and handed to the executive a list of resolutions passed in regard to land settlement and clearing, and the opening of roads and trails on Vancouver Island. The deputation was headed by the president of the V. I. D. L., J. W. Coburn, Nanaimo. Other speakers were A. E. Todd, vice-president of the board of trade; J. J. Shalcross, president of the Victoria branch of the league; C. H. Laurin, H. C. Brewster, M. P. P.; Fred Davis, M. P. P.; John Jardine, M. P. P.; A. W. McCurdy, D. M. Eberts, M. P. P.; H. Behnson, M. P. P., and Messrs. Riddle, Baird, McGaffey, Sutton and Manson, M. P. P.

The premier, replying to the deputation, said that until the estimates were prepared it would be impossible for him to say what expenditure Hon. Mr. Taylor would have for his department to spend in the opening of roads and trails. There would, however, be generous and reasonable expenditure for trunk roads this year. The government, he said, would endeavor to bring about land settlement of the best kind.

—The Ladies' Musical Club will hold its fourth annual concert at the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral.

—The quarterly meeting of the diocesan board of women's auxiliary to missions is being held this afternoon in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral.

—A deputation from the Vancouver Exhibition Association waited on the government this morning and asked for a special grant of \$30,000, half for fat stock buildings and half for prizes.

—Jessie Longfield will give an organ recital next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mr. Longfield will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Codd, Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Corkle. Everyone knows the splendid quality of Mr. Longfield's concerts, and there is no doubt that this one will be up to the usual standard.

EUROPE NOT ALARMED.

German Expert Says There Is Little Danger of Plague.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Interviewed on the possibilities of the plague entering Europe, Privy Councillor Karl Fluege, director of the hygienic institute, said that thorough preventive measures had been taken and no fear was felt here.

"There is no danger," he said, "of the plague being brought into Europe over the Siberian railroad. Perhaps isolated cases will occur, but they will be exceptional. Every necessary precaution has been adopted."

ANOTHER REPRIEVE FOR GNR. ALLEN

C. F. Davis, solicitor, will serve notice immediately upon the attorney-general of his intention to take the case of Gnrner Allen, now lying in the condemned cell at the provincial jail under sentence of death, to the Supreme Court of Canada.

This action is allowed under the criminal code, section 1923, whenever there is a dissenting judgment handed down by the Court of Appeal. The decision given yesterday was dissented from by Mr. Justice Irving.

The notice to the attorney-general acts as a stay of execution of the sentence until after the appeal has been heard by the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Davis this afternoon was unable to say the date of the next sitting of this court, but said Allen's sentence is now, under the action taken, suspended until after the case is heard.

COTTAGE CITY TOTAL LOSS

That the steamer Cottage City, which ran ashore at Cape Mudge yesterday, will be a total loss, is the gist of the information in a wireless report received from the United States life-saving tug Snomish at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. She also reports that a portion of the cargo will be saved and that the passengers are comfortably located at Campbell River.

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PRICE ELLISON TELLS OF STRATHCONA PARK

Beauties of Butties Lake—Brewster's Tribute to the Late Michael King

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 26.

For once, a measure has come before the House which will give to all shades of opinion can support, that for the establishment of a provincial park at Butties Lake to be known as Strathcona park.

This measure is in the hands of the commissioner of lands, but with a courtesy worthy of him and of the occasion Hon. W. R. Ross requested Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance, to move the second reading. This was a graceful acknowledgment of Mr. Ellison's work in connection with the reservation of this beautiful spot as a public park, and his visit of inspection and exploration to the lake and its vicinity last summer.

In language inspired by his recollections of the wonderful natural beauties of the scenes he had looked upon so recently Mr. Ellison spoke of the glorious heritage the province has there, and briefly outlined some of the material advantages which might be expected to flow from opening it up to seekers after health or recreation.

Several members spoke in the course of the short debate on the second reading, but every voice was in favor of what the government has done.

The minister of finance said the province was to be congratulated on the name which Lord Strathcona had allowed the government to give to the park. It was a name which stood for all that was great and good, the name of a man who had great faith in the country of his adoption, one of the greatest financiers in the Dominion. He trusted that the park would be as great a financial success as Lord Strathcona had been, and he knew it would be if means were taken to bring it in touch with the people and make it easy of access to them. It had been a pleasure to him to visit that part of the country last summer. The people of Vancouver Island knew very little of its interior. The Indians had never been there. No white man had ever placed his foot on the shore of the country his party had done.

Butties Lake was one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world, and he spoke knowingly. In 1832 the Marquis of Lorne, when west had visited Long Lake and declared it to be more beautiful than any in Switzerland or Italy. Butties Lake far surpassed Long Lake. It was an expanse, eighteen and one-half miles long and one mile wide, of crystal water. The waterfalls emptying into it were many and magnificent, and their power, if harnessed, would supply all the power used in the province. Pouring down from mountains which were as high as any in the Rockies, these falls tumbled down in grandeur. One which they had measured, Campbell Falls, tipped over a precipice and fell sheer for 125 feet, a lovely sheet of translucent water, with millions of drops sparkling like diamonds in the bright sun. Approaching this fall they saw the very unusual phenomena of two rainbows, refracted from the mist which rose in smoke-like wreaths for many scores of feet above the tree-tops.

It was well worth the while of anybody in British Columbia to visit this lake and that whole district. Campbell Falls and the park was just one hour's ride from Campbell River, where steamers landed travellers several times a week. It was the intention of the government to open up the park by roads, so that motors could run to Butties Lake. That beautiful spot ought to be approached by the road now used. There was a road to McVior's Lake and then on, but it ought to follow Campbell lake and river till it got to Butties Lake. Otherwise one would miss the beauties to be seen at every foot along the way, and the fine fishing to be had in Campbell lake and river.

Hon. Mr. Ellison went on to point out what an immense asset its pleasure resorts were to Switzerland, and gave some striking figures which showed the capital invested in hotels alone, increasing some five times in two decades. All this had been accomplished by having the resorts and advertising them. Vancouver Island, as he had said, had scenic beauties far exceeding in attractiveness those of Switzerland, and if advertised there should be an equal, or greater, development and the bringing here of a vast amount of money, which everybody would get more or less of. As proof of the delightful climate of the north end of the Island Mr. Ellison mentioned that in the six weeks the trip lasted there had been only two or three hours rain. The party found travel in shirt-sleeves none too cool. Concluding, Mr. Ellison said the

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government had but done its duty in setting aside this magnificent reserve for the people for all time, and intended to administer it well. The park contained 275 square miles and this area could easily be enlarged.

Michael Manson (Comox), in whose constituency the reserve lies, warmly applauded the government's action.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo), believed the bill should receive the endorsement of the House.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips (The Islands), eulogized the minister of finance for the part he had played in the establishment of this park. H. C. Brewster (Alberni), gave hearty support to the bill. From what he knew of the Island he could quite understand that the minister of finance, excited for so many years in the interior, would go into raptures over the natural beauty of Vancouver Island. It was to be hoped that he would not stop his exploration at Butties Lake, but take that fine mountain which rose near Alberni, Mount Arrowsmith. Even Butties Lake, in all its beauty, was not the only place on Vancouver Island which would call for this enthusiasm. The member for Alberni expressed doubt of the correctness of Mr. Ellison's claim that no white man had ever trodden that country, and in this connection he said:

"The late Michael King was probably the only white man who ever did travel through all that country. In him there was lost to the province, and to the people of this Island especially, the one person who probably knew it better in the interior than any other and had gone through greater hardships to gain this knowledge than anyone else, at any rate in my acquaintance. I would like to pay a tribute to his ability in searching out in hidden recesses, behind mountains which made travel arduous and beyond streams which he had to swim across, those secrets of our resources which have been brought out to our notice by that grand man of the bush, Michael King."

The sympathetic concurrence of those members who had the privilege of knowing the late Mr. King was expressed in subdued "hear, hear."

Mr. Brewster urged the government to have an eye to the future in their plans for developing the park, and to give access to it from the West Coast. It required no great stretch of imagination, he said, to believe that in a few years there would be many large centres of population on the West Coast, from which the tourist traffic to and from the Orient would find its most ready means of access to that beautiful spot. There was no question but that the park, if handled properly, as to the means provided for the people to reach it, would be one of the most wonderful and magnificent scenery which had already made the Canadian Rockies world-famous. Every step that the government would take in developing the park would be taken with care and under the advice of experienced persons. The ministers of lands and public works intended to proceed in a conservative fashion, so that a penny dollar spent would bring back a return. It could not be expected, of course, that the government could spend all it would like to do, but its endeavor would be to get the very best results that money and brains could obtain.

The bill then passed its second reading and will be taken up in committee at an early date.

ATTACKS LAW.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—John Moody, founder of Moody's Manual, attacked the law enabling the interstate commerce commission to force railroads to establish funds to keep pace with property depreciation in testimony given before the federal commission investigating government supervision of railroad securities.

"A railroad buys an engine lasting 30 years," said Moody. "The commission can force the railroad to set aside one-third of the engine's cost annually so that when it is useless the road will have sufficient money to replace it. If enforced, this law would bankrupt the smaller road, embroil the larger ones and hamper the greatest systems. Only the Pennsylvania road is endeavoring to obey this law, and as a result it is getting into the financial mire."

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LEAGUE WILL BE POWERFUL FACTOR

Speculation as to Effect of Republican Body on Next Campaign

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in yesterday on leaders of the National Progressive Republican League. Many of them suggested that a permanent secretary be appointed at once and the details of organization be perfected later.

Comment on the possible political effect the league will have in 1912 is brisk in spite of denials of the organizers that it will oppose any particular candidate.

A congressman, not a member of the Progressive organization, speculating on its effect it might have, declared yesterday that the results in the small number of states where national convention delegates are directly elected, would prove a serious obstacle to the renomination of Taft if they oppose him. If ten states should select delegates by popular election, he said, these delegates, if opposed to Taft, could defeat him. Since the league advocates this manner of selection of delegates, he pointed out that it could be a powerful factor in defeating the president if the leaders so desired.

MAY DIVIDE PARTY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—That the National Progressive Republican League means a split in the Republican party is the belief John W. Kern, Democratic senator-elect, expressed in an address before a Jackson Club celebration at La Fayette, Ind.

"The old party is pulling one way, the new another," he said. "On questions vitally affecting the people there seems no hope of relief from either." Kern predicted it would take years to heal the breach.

HONDURAN REVOLT.

Details at Fighting at Ceiba—United States Marines Landed.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 28.—That Commander Guerrero and twenty soldiers were killed and seventy others wounded in a battle which lasted two hours near Ceiba was the information contained in a message picked up by a wireless station.

Judging by the length of the message which the operator at Ceiba was attempting to send, the engagement was an important one in the Honduran uprising. That the battle took place on January 25th is the impression gained by the local operator.

Other fragments of the message state that the Tacoma has landed marines to be sent to the interior to protect American interests, and that the Hornet is now stationed at Truxillo in command of American officers and sailors.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—Advices received by wireless from Ceiba telling of Wednesday's battle, give the casualties as twelve insurgents and eight federalists killed, and seventy men, mostly attacking rebels, wounded.

American bluejackets, assisted by British seamen, played an important part in the battle, in preserving the neutrality zone. Their work probably saved the lives of several non-combatants. The commander of the government troops was prevented from placing machine guns on

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The government forces were well disciplined, and fought to the last. The fight finally dwindled down after having been continued by the government forces from hastily constructed trenches and house-tops.

General Manuel Bonilla, head of the revolutionary movement, has not left the vicinity of Truxillo.

The government forces finally sought refuge in the neutral zone and after the battle they were turned over to the revolutionary leaders. Gen. Diaz was among the prisoners taken.

The death of Gen. Guerrero was tragic. While turning from one street to another in which firing was going on with great vigor he was shot through the back, but

continued at the head of his command until, overcome by loss of blood, he fell from his horse.

New York, Jan. 28.—Louis Beir, of New Orleans, an American, was killed at Ceiba, Honduras, in a clash between Honduran government troops and the Bonilla revolutionists, says a special to the Herald. Beir was the only American killed or wounded. According to the reports he was at home in bed when he was struck by a bullet.

MARRIAGE LAWS.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—Intermarriages between whites and people of other colors are scheduled to be a thing of the past in this state. The House judiciary committee has recommended the passage of such a prohibitory act.

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RECIPROCITY.

If the reciprocal agreement negotiated between the United States and Canada becomes law, as there is every reason to believe it will, a new era of prosperity will dawn in this country. For several years the people of Canada, Conservatives as well as Liberals, have been crying out against the constantly increasing cost of living. Consumption of the trade agreement will lower the cost of living, will open up new markets for the Canadian producer, and will stimulate all lines of productive industry.

After many years the Liberal government has been able to fulfil one of the principal pledges which its leaders made when first returned to power in 1896. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues made an effort to carry out their undertaking immediately after they were elected, but were spurned by the United States politicians. They accepted defeat in a dignified manner, and the country stood by them. As years passed the value of reciprocal trade between the two countries became more apparent. That was a period of education for the American people. Now they have consented to, not a treaty, but a reciprocal trade arrangement by which voluntary concessions shall be made on either side which will be of mutual advantage to both countries.

Canadians generally will look forward to the adoption of the arrangement with much enthusiasm, for they will see in it great possibilities for the advantage of their country. The greatest of these advantages undoubtedly will be the provision which gives us untaxed food. The cost of living will be lowered considerably, and this will reach home to every man, woman and child in the country. The staples of life, such as meat, potatoes and fruit, will be sold at reduced prices. It is like increasing the wages of the whole community, for the purchasing power of the dollar will be greatly increased. On the other hand, the opportunities for trade with the United States will be greatly enlarged. For instance, the market for Canadian fish will be secured without having to throw open

Canadian waters to the American fishermen. This in itself is a concession of great value to this province. The reason the Canadian fishery has not been developed has been largely because there has been no market. Now the market is open, and the fishing industry ought to grow marvellously. There is a reduction in the duty on coal, a commodity which we export largely.

The duty taken off lumber, however, is perhaps the greatest concession of all. Canadian mills will now be in a position to increase their trade with United States points. Even with the heavy duty some business was done. Shipments were made from Victoria and Vancouver to California and other states, but the handicap of the duty was serious. Now this market will be open to local shippers, with the result that the immense Canadian timber limits which are at present held by Americans will be developed by mills erected on Canadian territory.

The fear has been expressed that the British Columbia fruit industry will suffer. We do not believe it will. The large increase in prosperity in this province will open out a constant market for the local growers, and newness to the market gives them an advantage which no competition can take from them. On the other hand, local grown fruit is not on the market to any large extent for much more than half the year, and in the interim British Columbians are dependent on the supply from California. The result of the duty has been to make this fruit, when our own fruit is not in season, so high as to be practically out of reach of the poor man. The removal of the duty will change all that.

That the treaty will be acclaimed by the people who live on the prairie goes without saying. The increased market for their oats and flaxseed will be worth a tremendous amount to them, and the decrease of duties on agricultural implements is a step in the direction in which they have been agitating. Taken as a whole, it may be said that the arrangement will be highly beneficial to this country. An American, speaking of the treaty this morning, remarked: "You Canadians have handed it to us all right this time. You say that we have had the better of some of the treaties, but this time you score all right." That is the common feeling. We do not think, however, that we have more than our share. We believe the convention should be ratified, and we believe that when ratified it will prove of lasting benefit to the country at large.

MILLIONAIRE AND SINGLE TAXER.

Yesterday Mr. Fels' address at the Canadian Club lunch was one of the most interesting that has been given in this city. There was a good attendance, partly because of the subject on which Mr. Fels was expected to speak, but mostly because the speaker was a millionaire. Strange to say, the larger number of those present did not agree with the sentiments expressed by the speaker, and, for that reason, the gathering was the more remarkable. It was plain that few of those present thought a change in the method of taxation would right all the ills which flesh is heir to, and there was nothing convincing in what Mr. Fels said, yet everyone was interested. The speaker was evidently a millionaire with a fad. He was a pleasant speaker and the company enjoyed the twenty minutes, more or less, during which he was speaking. He talked all round the question, spoke with fluency, but never gave a single conclusive argument in favor of that which he was advocating. He made sweeping statements, for which he quoted no authorities. He quoted Vancouver as an example of the success of the single tax idea, whereas Vancouver gained her present enviable position under the old system, it being only a year ago that she adopted the new method of assessing only land values. This was an unhappy illustration, for it showed the audience that the other statements made might have been equally as fallacious. There are many who would like to see the adoption of the single tax system, but not with an expectation of curing the world of its ills. They simply think that it would be more equitable, and on that account be one small step in advance. When Mr. Fels was asked a question as to why buildings should not help to pay for fire and police protection he sidestepped altogether.

It is clear that while Mr. Fels is undoubtedly a successful business man, and while his sympathies with the downtrodden and oppressed are to be commended, as a public speaker and ardent reformer he is not a success, and would have commanded little attention were it not for his money. It was much more interesting to watch nearly one hundred business and professional men listening attentively, and even respectfully to opinions, with which they were not in sympathy and at the close applauding the speaker for giving those opinions, than it was to attempt to analyze the speech itself. We do not think Mr. Fels advanced the cause of single tax, admirable as that system may be, but we do know that his address proved entertaining.

and for that reason we join with the club in thanking him for it.

GOVERNING THE CITY.

Victoria is not yet very large, comparatively speaking, and there is time enough to consider carefully any change that might be thought necessary in our system of municipal government. Our civic works are not yet so unwieldy that the mayor and aldermen find it impossible to do the business. It is now about time, however, we were investigating with a view to adopting at some future date whatever system is found to work to the best advantage, and with that end in view the experiments being carried out in other cities will be watched carefully. A committee of the citizens of Duluth has been making investigations and has decided that the commission form is the best, the reasons they give for their decision being as follows:

"1. Because it establishes the city on a business basis and under it the city is operated as any large commercial corporation would be, thus eliminating political interests of all kinds.
 "2. Because it centralizes responsibility so it cannot be evaded.
 "3. Because it naturally follows that greater economy will result from a purely business administration.
 "4. Because it provides, or should provide, that the commissioners shall give all their time to the city's business, and that they shall be paid salaries sufficient to attract the right kind of men.
 "5. Because the provision of the referendum, initiative and recall give the citizens greater responsibilities, greater interest in public affairs, and greater incentive to participate in them.
 "6. Because it abolishes the ward system by electing city officers from the whole city, makes them responsible to all parts of the city and compels them to take care of the needs of all parts of the city."

The Conservatives say that the Liberal Government are "ill advised" in securing cheaper food for the people. That remains to be seen. The majority of the people probably think otherwise.

Special interests may cavil at the terms of the reciprocity agreement, but the interests of all the people are paramount. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier said on a recent occasion: "Gentlemen, ours is a democratic government, working in the interests of the democracy."

George H. Cowan, M. P., has emitted an apparently insane, and certainly an incoherent, outburst relative to the new tariff agreement with the United States. Positively and seriously, the member for Vancouver should be taken in charge by his friends.

The president of the Prince Albert Board of Trade, who is visiting England, said in a speech made there that "the people of the West don't do much flag-waving, but the British tradition is stronger than in the East. The relationship existing between the Old Country and Canada is that of mother and son."

The danger of a policy of protection lies in the difficulty experienced in taking off any of the duties once they are imposed. There is always a cry of "Industry is being ruined." Under protective tariff it is the people who are ruined.

Naturally there will be a howl from some quarters where interested people think their industry will be injured by the new trade arrangement. That was to be expected. Time will show, however, that no industries will be injured by the arrangement.

The bogey of interference with the British preference has been rarely expounded by the making public of the reciprocal arrangement. British trade with this country will continue to increase, and we shall raise enough wheat before long to supply British and Americans, if they want it.

The Conservative organ suggests that it would have been better to have waited, like Micawber, until something turned up. The editor of that paper can afford to pay for the necessities of life, even if they are high priced, but the average man is not so blessed. It makes a great deal of difference to the consumer if he gets his meat twenty-five per cent cheaper.

Ontario has benefited much during the past year from being allowed to ship cream into the United States free of duty. Thousands of dollars went into the pockets of the people as a result. The people of Ontario will for that reason, if for no other, support reciprocity. If the United States market is good for one industry it will be of advantage to others.

The opponents of some Conservative newspapers on the reciprocity agreement with the United States recall predictions from a similar source in the year 1897 when the first free trade tariff was introduced in the Canadian House of Commons. On that occasion Sir Charles Tupper and his friends professed to hear "The wall, the miserable wall" of ruined industries from all parts of the country. Yet the announcement of the Freeing tariff marked the beginning of such an era of progress and prosperity as Canada had never before known. Events will undoubtedly

demonstrate the wisdom of the government of Canada in entering into a reciprocal agreement with the United States which will open up markets in an unprecedented degree to the products of both countries.

WHAT POLITICIANS THINK OF BARGAIN

Western Conservatives Urge Party Not to Oppose Ratification

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Opinion among members of the House on both sides today is that Messrs. Fielding and Patterson have secured a wonderfully good bargain from Washington. Liberals are delighted beyond measure and are satisfied that the result assures at least another five years of Liberal rule. Conservatives frankly state that the unexpected completeness of the concessions granted by Americans have upset all their political calculations and left them practically no ground on which to hang serious criticism. The only real objection offered so far is from representatives of fruit growing districts, who fear free trade in fruit may lead to loading the Canadian market with early southern fruits.

Western Conservatives are urging the party not to oppose an agreement which means so much for western farmers—in a word, the whole opposition is to-day "frazzled."

A general meeting of the Local Option League will be held to-night in the First Baptist church.

Judge Young has delivered judgment in the county court action of Roth against Levy. The judge found for the defendant with costs against the plaintiff.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Rifle Association will be held at the drill hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as important business is to be transacted.

The first run of the Tasmanian to Sooke will take place to-morrow, leaving the Pacific Coast Construction Company's wharf, foot of Yates street, at 1.30, and returning leaves Sooke at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The case of Norden against Owen, to have been heard in the county court this morning has been adjourned to a date to be fixed, and Marriott and fellows against Soper is set for Monday.

Magistrate Jay this morning dealt with another Vancouver vagrant, sending him to jail for three months. This makes the sixth Vancouver vagrant that has been sent to jail here during the past two weeks.

When the Esquimalt mail meets the Foresters to-morrow at the Canton grounds they will be represented by: Goal, Bromley; backs, Young, Ibbister; halves, Whyllie, Duffy and Slater; forwards, Malcolm, Stevens, Gale, Thomas and Buxton. The reserves are Campton and Sullivan. W. Lorimer will referee.

In the Supreme court Mr. Justice Gregory is still engaged hearing the case of Kesserich against the Wellington Colliery Company, which is an action for damages brought by Amelia Kesserich, wife of a miner killed in 1909. A mass of evidence of a technical nature is being given and the hearing is expected to continue into next week.

It is announced that at to-morrow's football game, between North Ward and Victoria West, at the Oak Bay park, no spectators will be allowed on the sidelines, owing to complaints made several times about the way in which enthusiasts have crowded over the line, inconveniencing the players and making trouble for the umpire. Consequently everyone will have to assemble in the grand stand, for which there will be no extra charge.

The Yorkshire Society's annual social, held last evening at the Broad street hall, was a huge success, considerably over 200 taking part. The concert part of the programme as well as the dancing, was unexcelled; in fact, many state that it was the event of the season. The committees are to be congratulated, especially the ladies who looked after the supper.

A number of additional local improvement works will be considered at this evening's special meeting of the city council, at the conclusion of which the regular meeting of the board of works will be held. The new system of procedure is said to be working most satisfactorily, business being conducted in a much more expeditious fashion than formerly. Communications, instead of being referred by the city clerk to the board of works, are first sent on to the chairman of the committee who would pass upon the matter and the head of the department affected, who are thus enabled to report direct to the board of works, recommending action.

PERSONAL.

E. C. Reid and wife returned on the Adelaide last night after a visit, extending over a week, in Vancouver.

Alex. Stewart left on the Adelaide this morning for Port Hammond, B. C., where he will officiate at the installation of officers of a new lodge of the A. O. U. W.

On the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Dr. McLeish,

Next Tuesday Is Our Inventory Day

And we are anxious to clear all odd lines before commencing with new Spring Goods on Wednesday.

SATURDAY, 7.30 P.M., we will sell our entire stock of Silk Dress Goods and Staple Remnants at exactly Half Marked Price.

This Sale will be of interest to everyone, as there are lengths in this sale from 2 to 7 yards in Dress Goods, Waist Lengths and Silks. Staple Remnants of all kinds.

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There are only a few days more to secure the most up-to-date clothing at January Clearance Prices.

100 MEN'S SUITS, in broken lines. Only the newest shades and patterns of fancy worsted, tweeds and blue serges, in single-breasted sack styles are shown. Prices ranging from \$10 to \$30. To-day, \$5, \$6.75, \$10 and \$15.00
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Final Clean-Up in the Shoe Department on Saturday

Saturday will see the end of our Big Shoe Sale. To make this a lively day, we are offering two lines of Men's and Women's Shoes at great reductions.

MEN'S STRONG BOOTS, Blucher cut, in box calf and buff leather. Regular \$3. Special price to clear. Saturday \$1.95

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Many Other Lines on the Bargain Tables.

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at Meadford, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. A. Gleason left this afternoon for the southern city. She will be away some time.

Captain A. D. Macdonald, who has been in command of the local detachment of Royal Canadian Artillery since Capt. Elliston's death, leaves shortly for England to report at the war office for further service. He has resigned the position of secretary-treasurer of the United Service Club, and this work has been taken up by Capt. J. F. Poulkes, paymaster, to whom all communications will hereafter be addressed.

MAY BE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Application Will Be Made on Behalf of Mrs. Schenk.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Practically acquitted of the accusation that she had attempted to poison her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, when a jury disagreed with 11 voting in her favor, Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, probably will be released on bail to-morrow. The presentation of a motion to the court to reduce the \$10,000 bail demanded for Mrs. Schenk was to have been made at noon to-day, but was unavoidably delayed.

That Prosecutor Handian has not yet admitted defeat was indicated to-day. "The case has been docketed for next term," said Handian, "and I shall ask for a change of venue to Brooks county. It is impossible to get an impartial jury here again."

Despite this declaration the public belief is that Mr. Schenk will never again come to trial. Her attorneys are counting on this, and to-day declared that they would try to force her husband to assume liability for her expenditures in the trial just concluded.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Girl Killed While Trying to Start Fire With Gasoline.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 27.—Anne Mulash, aged five years, is dead, and her sister, Mary Mulash, aged 15 years, is in a critical condition as the result of an explosion of gasoline at the Mulash home, Eureka, just south of this city.

The children, who were left at home while their parents came to this city, built a fire in the kitchen stove. The kindling did not ignite readily, and the children obtained a can of gasoline and attempted to pour a quantity of the fluid into the stove. The flames shot back into the can and an explosion resulted, throwing the burning fluid over the children. The parents arrived at the scene a few minutes after the tragedy. Annie Mulash died three hours later, while Mary, suffering intense agony, was brought to a hospital in this city. In all probability she will die.

SUICIDES IN VIENNA.

Five Hundred and Sixty-Seven Persons Ended Their Lives Last Year.

Vienna, Jan. 27.—Vienna exceeded every other city in the world in its suicides during 1910, according to figures made public

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ENGINEERS' PROTEST.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The civil engineers, in convention here, spent some time yesterday discussing the action of Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, in dismissing the city engineer on what was said to be personal grounds. A resolution of protest was finally passed with the intimation that if that proved ineffective further action would be taken.

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Hors D'Oeuvres

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—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—Tenders have been invited by the public works department, receivable up to February 23, for the erection of a large one-room school at Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands.

—Last night at 8 o'clock the second meeting of the newly formed Victoria Debating society was held in the K. of P. hall. The chief business of the meeting was the discussion and adoption of the constitution. Officers also were elected to act until October next, the following gentlemen being elected: President, Mr. Forsythe; vice-president, Mr. Shaw; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Martin. Those with the following are the executive: Messrs. Footner, Brown, Dermott and Blakeney. The society, after this meeting will be placed on a working basis, and all wishing to join are requested to be in attendance at next meeting, Thursday next.

—Capt. James Edgar Mills, who has been appointed officer commanding the Royal Canadian artillery forces at Work Point to succeed the late Capt. Peter Elliott and relieve Capt. A. S. MacDonald, who has been in command since the death of Capt. Elliott, is a graduate of the Gunners School of England, and is one of the few gunners in Canada who has taken a first-class certificate in the long course in gunnery. He was born on November 3, 1878, and on coming to Canada joined the 16th Field Battery as second lieutenant in July, 1902. In August, 1905, he joined the Royal Canadian artillery, in which he has been serving as a captain. He was gunnery instructor of the Heavy Artillery at Quebec.

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"Come, Tiny Goldfish to Me" (From "Our Miss Gibbs"), duet by May and Burr, a most charming refrain.
"Love Macintosh" (from "Our Miss Gibbs"), Ada Jones' popular solo, Scotch and very amusing.
A958.

"Winter Song" (Bullard), sung by Columbia Male Quartette with orchestra accompaniment.
"Medley of Plantation Songs" by Columbia Male Quartette.
A957.

"Cutey, Who Tied Your Tie?" (Miss Gibbs), Ada Jones' and Walter Van Brunt, a big hit.
"Honey, I will Long for You" (Edwards), duet by Burr and Stanley, one of the best.
A946.

"Cribbribin'" duet in Neapolitan by Mattiasso and Daddi.
"Sentiments," soprano and tenor duet in Neapolitan.
A5245.

"Vocal Gems from Erminie" (Columbia Light Opera Co.), tenor with melodies of the most tuneful sort.
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This week's British Columbia Gazette contains notification of the issue of letters patent to the following new commercial and industrial corporations:

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Extra-provincial companies securing licenses are the Canadian Shovel & Tool Co., Ltd., Caulfield, Burns & Gibson, Ltd.; G. F. Stephens & Co., Ltd.; Hamblin & Breton, Ltd.; MacLennan & Co., Ltd.; Sealey Mfg. Co., Ltd.; Temple-Pattison Co., Ltd.; and W. R. Noble & Co., Ltd.

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—A most enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday by members of the W. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Deaville, 664 Gorge road. Mrs. Williams, the president, presided over the gathering, and very earnest addresses were given by Dr. Helen Ryan and Mrs. Mitchell. Miss Foxall delighted those present with a solo and the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. Fred H. Parsons, and Mrs. C. B. Deaville. Among those present were: Mrs. Livingston (the field organizer), Mrs. Spofford, Miss McNaughton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Bromley-Jubb, Miss Bromley-Jubb, Mrs. Vey, Miss Gordon Grant, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Wright, Miss McAdam, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Tite, Dr. Helen Ryan, Dr. Denovan, Miss Coupland, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Fred Vey, Mrs. Van Sant, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Tingley, Mrs. Cullin, Mrs. Foxall, Miss Foxall, Mrs. Driver.

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ASK FOR CHANGES

Attorney-General Promises to Give Consideration to Requests of Deputation

Attorney-General Bowser has promised to consider several points in the act for the regulation of motor cars which is before the legislature. He has received a deputation of those concerned in the automobile business in Victoria and Vancouver, who ask that several changes be made before the bill is brought up. T. S. Baxter, Vancouver, headed the deputation, and asked that dealers be allowed to take out a trade license to cover all the machines in their possession, instead of a single license for every machine. The dealers consider that to take out a \$10 license for every car they are demonstrating or have in their garages would be a hardship.

The attorney-general, however, said he was of a different opinion, but that in regard to drivers' licenses, these would apply to professional drivers only.

The deputation asked that visiting motorists be given the same privilege as B. C. motorists visiting Washington, where they are only required to take out a 50-cent permit, good for seven days. The bill proposes that every automobilist coming into B. C. shall show he is properly licensed according to the act. The deputation also asked for the modification of the clause requiring machines to slow down to 10 miles an hour when passing any vehicle, and said that the section requiring all machines to be left locked was drastic, because some machines did not carry locking devices.

The attorney-general replied that this might be modified. The deputation asked that the minimum fine be lowered from \$25 to \$5, and that a clause be inserted giving right-of-way between crossings to automobiles and right-of-way over crossings to pedestrians.

Mr. Bowser said that if the suggestions were accepted fully as put by the deputation, the bill would evolve into one for the benefit of automobile dealers. He, however, promised that the requests should have consideration.

CORDIAL APPRECIATION

Earl Grey's Acknowledgment of Butties Lake Views.

After Hon. Prince Ellison returned from his trip of exploration of Butties lake he had a number of the photographic views taken by Frank Ward, photographer with the party, handsomely bound and forwarded to his excellency the governor-general on behalf of the government of British Columbia.

Earl Grey acknowledged this courtesy in a letter which Mr. Ellison read in the House yesterday, as follows: "Please accept my very grateful thanks for the book of really beautiful photographs which you have been kind enough to send me. The photographs are lovely, and extremely well and artistically selected. They have increased the desire which past visits have already planted deep in my heart to make a closer and better acquaintance with your beautiful island."

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TO GIVE LECTURE ON EARTHQUAKES

F. Napier Denison to Give Lecture Under Auspices of Natural History Society

At the Broad street hall on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the Natural History Society, F. Napier Denison, of the local branch of the meteorological office, will give an illustrated lecture on earthquakes.

For the past eleven years he has devoted considerable time to the study of seismic happenings, and in the course of scientific research he has made what will not improbably be recognized as entirely new and startling discoveries. His records obtained by the aid of seismographs extend over a period of eleven years. Nowhere else has such a continuous record of the earth's unrest been kept, and on this account Mr. Denison is able to draw conclusions which would be impossible without the data he has collected. For instance, by the painstaking collection of statistics he has scientifically established a relationship between earth tremors and colliery disasters, and the escape of gases in mines. The last year, 1910, has been the greatest year of seismic unrest since the seismograph was first used. Similarly that year has witnessed the greatest number of colliery disasters in the history of the world. The months in which these disasters occurred were March, April, May, November and December, months during which the earth's unrest was most noticeable.

Mr. Denison's observations have been carried out by aid of the regular Mins type of seismograph which has been installed at the local meteorological office since 1898, and in addition by a seismograph with a north and south movement constructed by himself and installed for several years past in the basement of the post office. During the last four months two types of this latter instrument have been in operation at Nanaimo at the Western Fuel Company's mine, under the supervision of T. Graham, the manager. One of these is installed on the surface and the other 1,000 feet below ground, and many interesting results are being obtained.

LIKE OLD TIMES

Trapper and Hunter Lands From Steamer in Full Array.

An incident which recalled the early days of the Hudson Bay regime occurred yesterday, when Charles E. Hill, an old time trapper and hunter, landed on the wharf from the Vancouver boat. Mr. Hill was dressed in regulation woods man style, with a long rifle over his shoulder and a dangerous looking weapon, which he called his six-gun, stuck in his belt.

The old timer, speaking to a reporter, stated that ever since 1874 he had been trekking across the continent from north to south and from east to west, subsisting on the spoils of his gun and his traps. He sadly lamented the fact that owing to the encroachments of civilization he has had to abandon this free and easy life and settle down on a ranch.

During his lifetime he had twice driven over the trail back and forth from Nebraska to Alberta, and very bitterly does he rail at the officers, both on the American and Canadian side, who on his last trip seized his horses and shot them. Mr. Hill is something of a poet, too, and his style, though rough-and-ready, is forceful. He describes his experiences in Alberta, where he had tried ranching for a while, in the following lines:

I'll strike for the salt, warm breezes on the old Pacific Coast,
And I'll leave this damned Alberta for the land agents to boot.

For all of the internal countries the good Lord ever made,
This sweet, sunny, South-Alberta sure throws them all in the shade.

There's six months good hard winter, another one late in the fall,
And it rains and freezes the rest of the time and snows on top of it all.

And it's my candid opinion, though I didn't yet go to see,
That a quarter section way down below is better suited to me.

Mr. Hill has arrived on the warm Pacific coast and intends taking up a piece of land on the northern part of the Island.

COAL AND TIMBER.

Statistics of Lands Department Show Heavy Revenue From These Sources.

According to a statement for 1910, just issued by the timber and coal administration branch of the lands department, the total number of timber licenses issued during the twelve month have been 12,195, the total amount realized in fees from such timber licenses being \$1,588,912.96. Timber license transfer fees aggregated \$9,147; timber license penalties \$15,800.

The total revenue derived from transactions in timber licenses alone is thus: \$1,623,859.96. In all 1,551 coal licenses were issued during the year, producing

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OLYMPIA OYSTERS, fresh daily, 60c and 30c
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COVE OYSTERS, 2 tins for 25c
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BLUE LABEL CATSUP, exceptionally nice, bottle 25c
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ing receipts of \$157,350, to which is added \$1,410, the proceeds of coal license transfer fees. Miscellaneous receipts are recorded of \$211.85 in connection with coal and timber licenses, bringing the total revenue for the year of this branch of the lands department up to \$1,794,213.40.

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MORESBY OPPOSES

M'KECHNIE GAMES

Manager of Local Rugby Union Says No More Games Should Be Played

If W. C. Moresby has his way there will be no games between Victoria and Vancouver for the McKechnie cup. Seen yesterday by a Times reporter Ald. Moresby declared that as far as he was concerned there would be no more games between the two cities this season. "Heb Gillespie shares my opinion on the subject," Ald. Moresby added, "and we are both opposed to dragging out the season any longer. We are heartily tired of the way Van-

couver has behaved and we absolutely refuse to submit to their procrastinating policy any longer."

It is not likely, however, that Manager Moresby will have his way. Secretary Spaulding, Captain Newcombe and Leo Sweeney are a unit in favor of holding the games as previously agreed on at Victoria on February 4 and at Vancouver on February 11. This will give those on the executive committee in favor of pulling off the games a majority of three to two and they will consequently be able to defeat any proposition looking to the scratching of the games with Vancouver. It would be a thousand pities if the games with Vancouver were scratched, for Victoria is well-nigh certain of winning at least one of them. The only prominent absentees will be Heb Gillespie at three-quarter and Jeffs at forward. Gillespie has played his last game at football. He believes that he broke a bone in his ankle in the last game against Berkeley and he will probably never pull on football boots again. Jeffs is crooked in both knees,

and will take no part in the games. Ken Gillespie, if he is in town and if he can be persuaded to play, will take his brother's place in the three-quarter line and the line-up will probably be as follows: Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, K. Gillespie, Nason, Vincent, McGulgan; halves, Newcombe and Al. Gillespie; forwards, Ronald Gillespie, Sholto Gillespie, Upgood, Heinekey, Leo Sweeney, Miller, Spencer and Simpson.

NORTH WARD JUNIORS.

The High School and North Ward Junior soccer game in the city league on Saturday has been postponed on account of the North Ward Juniors going to Ladysmith to the A. O. F. of that city. The players who will represent the royal blue and white are as follows: Goal, P. Humber; full-backs, R. Wolseley and H. Menzie; half-backs, G. Wolseley, J. Williams and P. Hole; forwards, R. Walker, McMillan, S. Dinsdale, O. Duncan, S. Gardiner.

CON JONES COMES OUT IN THE OPEN

President of British Columbia League Declares in Favor of Professionalism

"I make no bones about admitting that the British Columbia League will be a professional organization, run along the same lines as the lacrosse league. Every player in the league will be paid. I can see no harm in compensating a workingman for the loss of a day or a day and a half's time."—Con Jones, president of the B. C. League, at the Empress hotel last night.

"Every player in the league will be paid." Such was the remarkably frank avowal in regard to the methods of the new soccer league, made by Con Jones last night to a representative of the Times. Mr. Jones

was seated in his room in the Empress at a time when, according to a morning contemporary, he was speeding over the stormy waters of the Gulf of Georgia. Mr. Jones believes that the time has come for popularizing professional ball and he is going right to it. He does not believe in minding matters and does not beat about the bush when it comes to defining the position he has taken up.

"This 'spotless town' amateurism is all right in a way," said Mr. Jones. "But there are a lot of Old Country working men in Vancouver, Nanaimo and Ladysmith, particularly the miners in the two last-named towns, who want to play football, but who cannot afford to do so, unless they are compensated for their loss of time. Well, I'm going to make it possible for them to play. That's all."

Discussing prospects for the coming season, which opens on February 25, Mr. Jones said that he expected to see Ladysmith win. "They have got a fine bunch of boys," he said, "and play a snappy, aggressive game of football."

The officers of the new league will consist of: Hon. president, T. Graham, Nanaimo; president, Con Jones, Vancouver; vice-presidents, Hugh Thornley, Ladysmith, and Will Ellis, Vancouver; secretary, B. H. Thompson-Clarke, 334 Main street, Vancouver. The official referees will be R. Cavers and W. Grant, Vancouver; J. Overton, Nanaimo, and probably P. Gillespie, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, which

will be managed by W. R. Graham and J. McKinnell, will wear a yellow and green uniform. Ladysmith, under the management of Hugh Thornley, will wear red and white. The Caledonians, managed by J. Park, will wear light blue and Vancouver, managed by A. McLean, will wear green with red facings.

Mr. Jones, who was accompanied by his eight-year-old son, Harold, came here to investigate the possibility of starting a professional lacrosse team in Victoria. He returned to-day, convinced that the time was not yet ripe for such a move. He talked to several prominent sporting men in this city, but they one and all declared that it was not possible to make a success of such a proposition. Mr. Jones says that at least nine men would have to be imported to bring the Victoria team up to a point where it could compete with any hope of success with the other teams already in the league.

At present it looks as if there would be a three-cornered fight for the Minto cup. An organization who call themselves the Maple Leaves and claim to have obtained the old Maple Leaves' franchise have entered the competition. They are recruited chiefly from the Mount Pleasant district and claim that J. Martin, the last president of the old Maple Leaves, has cast in his lot with them and that the old franchise has been turned over to them. This Martin strenuously denies, but

at any rate it is certain that the Maple Leaves will be in the race for the cup and it was largely for this reason that Jones came over here to try and raise a Victoria team, as a three-cornered fight is a poor business proposition. The season at Recreation park will last about twenty weeks, starting on May 24, and finishing about the second week in September.

SPOKANE ATHLETIC MEET.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.—One thousand enthusiastic mitt-nut fans gathered in the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club gymnasium last night to witness the opening of the three-night Pacific Northwest Association boxing and wrestling championships, comprising 14 bouts. Of these, seven wrestling and seven boxing. Portland won two with three entries, the 145 and 155-pound wrestling; Vancouver, one with two entries, 135-pound boxing; Seattle two with three entries; two 135-pound wrestling bouts; Spokane eight with 13 entries, 135-pound wrestling, two 155-pound wrestling, 115-pound boxing, three 125-pound boxing, 145-pound boxing. Coeur d'Alene's four entries lost, while Hillyard's one representative failed to pass the trials.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

There will be a Rugger practice to-morrow at Oak Bay. It is important in view of the coming games with Vancouver that all should turn out.

INVESTIGATE CHARGE OF VOTE BUYING

Grand Jury Continues to Call Witnesses in Speaker Cannon's District

Danville, Ill., Jan. 27.—Vermillion county was started yesterday when it was announced that the grand jury had summoned Earl Chambers, a chauffeur, as the result of a publication that he was ready to testify that on last election day, Mayor Platt and Judge Kimbrough, the originators of the vote buying investigation, loaded down his automobile with money for distribution to voters. Friends of the two men are charging that the supporters of "Uncle Joe" Cannon are responsible for the publication.

Officials of the First National bank, from which institution Chambers asserts Kimbrough and Platt drew the money, have also been subpoenaed to tell all they know.

Chambers declared that he drove the two politicians to the bank several different times on election day and each time they packed into his automobile for distribution among the voters more money than he had ever seen before at one time.

NOTED SWORDSMAN WRITES ON FENCING

Rickard West Tells of Forms and Courtesies of Foil and Sabre Play

All weapons are inanimate: it is the human being who, by taking them in his hands, brings them to life and makes them part of himself, provided he has the ability to do so. Many discussions have taken place concerning the relative values of lance against sword or bayonet against sword. Put these weapons against a wall and they are useless; let clever men handle them and then bet on the man, not on the weapon.

The ability to handle weapons with any degree of distinctive cleverness necessitates long and arduous practice, and having run through all the complicated exercises of the practice, the clever man invariably lets his opponents do the work whilst he has a watchful eye ready to take advantage of the slightest error in his adversary's judgment.

In the "1909 Reglement d'Escrime," published for the French army, and the only really authentic standard modern work on foil, duelling sword and sabre, the grand salute is, for the first time, left out of the text and masterly foil fencers as the French are, the lessons in the book for the foil most distinctly weave foil fencing and duelling sword fencing together, that is to say fencing is becoming more practical and less academic, but no follower of fencing who has once seen the soul of the art would ever abandon form for the touch, pure and simple.

During the last few years in England the amateur foil fencers have been judged by very competent men, and often as referee at the London gatherings one may see Don Miguel de Belatque, one of the most famous of European amateurs.

With the duelling sword one touch only is fought for, and this naturally answers the purpose of a wound, but the competition is usually held in the open air, with ordinary walking shoes or boots, and the ordinary town glove. A double hit or "coup double" means a score against each.

Camille Prevost, the honored "maître d'armes" to the "Academie d'Armes," in Paris, who is considered one of the most classical masters of the age, stated some time ago that in three years he could make a man a strong foil fencer provided that man had youth, temperament and the correct physique, but it must be remembered that Paris itself has almost as many "salles d'armes" as it has schools for children, and probably the finest foil fencers in the world.

British fencers are doing better every year, and although in the annual competitions one sees the same names continually occurring, the younger "heads" are gaining experience and waiting ready in the background to take their places in the teams. In the last annual epee (duelling sword) match between French and English amateurs, the Britons were only three points behind—the year before that the difference was eight points. It is particularly noticeable that British fencers are assimilating more of the dignity and courtesy of the art, and those who speak superciliously of "a bout with the foils" should more often than not be armed with a stick!

The correct patterned modern foil, duelling sword and sabre is so delicately balanced that one really must use each weapon with skill and refinement—even with the sabre, a good sabre fencer would now consider himself an owing an apology to any opponent whom he might hurt with a cut. Quickness and the ability to get there first with authority and lightness is the play that is valuable. Even with the duelling sword, good "speclists" in ordinary play invariably attack the hand or forearm, the object being to disable only. One can get just as much excitement and exercise when play is refined.

—Rickard West.

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APPEAL OF LEADERS OF LABOR FEDERATION

Contempt Cases Now Before
Supreme Court of the
United States

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The contempt cases against President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, appeared on the docket of the Supreme court yesterday in three separate appeals. An appeal was taken in the case of each person. Both the labor faction and the Bucks Stove & Range Company asked the higher court to consider the rulings of the lower one.

The appeal, backed by the Feder-

ation of Labor, is expected to determine the validity of a permanent injunction granted by the court of the District Columbia, enjoining the American Federationist from printing the name of the Bucks company in its "We Don't Patronize" column.

Alleged violation of the injunction caused separate action against the three officers of the federation. They were convicted of contempt and sentenced to jail. The sentence has been suspended pending decision by the Supreme court.

QUESTION OF STRIKES.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 27.—A division developed in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America over the proper method of conducting a strike. The Lewis followers are opposing the Feehan faction and the Illinois delegates.

A resolution providing that no strike be called off by the international officers until the consent of the strikers and their district officers had been obtained started the debate. The Illinois delegates denounced Lewis for interfering in the recent Illinois district strike. Lewis promised a statement later.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAVEMENTS

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Chairman of Streets Committee Seeking Amendment to Local Improvement Act

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening to deal with some by-laws, but it is likely that a quantity of other business will be transacted. Since the last meeting of the board important action has been taken by the chairman of the streets committee, Ald. Gleason, and other aldermen, relative to the proposed specifications for the large amount of street paving work, bids for which will be asked for shortly.

In his report submitted by the city engineer a couple of weeks ago the recommendation was made that tenders be asked on the basis of a 15 per cent. deposit for the period of ten years, the contractor drawing 4 per cent. interest and agreeing to keep the pavement in repair during the life of the agreement. The city solicitor took the position that such hold-back with the guarantee of repairs was illegal, and on this advice the board rejected this particular recommendation of the engineer in favor of calling for bids on the basis of a 25 per cent. guarantee as to the good quality of materials and workmanship for a period of five years, the successful tenderer being required to put up a bond from one of the guarantee companies which write such risks.

Since this action on the part of the board, which by the way is distinctly against the advice and opinion of the city engineer, the matter has been much discussed by property owners in various parts of the city and they are said to have expressed themselves as determined to see that the work shall be done on the basis of the 15 per cent. deposit being left in the hands of the city for the period of ten years, as has been the practice in the past.

This feeling on the part of the property owners led Ald. Gleason to take the matter up with some of his colleagues and on Wednesday, after consulting with the city engineer, it was decided to ask the municipal committee of the legislature to have such amendment made to the Local Improvement Act as shall enable the city to enter into contracts on that basis.

As the clause in the act stands at present it provides that all repairs to any street pavement shall be done at the expense of the owner of the property

of general revenue. Under the terms of the contracts, which in the past have been made for street paving it is provided that the contractor shall keep the pavement in repair. This is in direct conflict with the terms of the act, hence the necessity for the amendment.

Ald. Gleason, Ald. H. M. Fullerton and the city engineer conferred with Fred Davey, M.P.P., one of the city's representatives in the legislature, and it was arranged that the matter should be brought before the municipal committee at once, the suggested amendment to the act being drawn by F. A. McDiarmid, city solicitor.

The desirability of rescinding the former motion relative to the terms of the specification for paving work will probably come before the board this evening.

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WILL WED INDIAN.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Miss Madeline Sullivan, a Chicago high school girl, has turned her back on city life to fly to the arms of Plenty Hawk, a Crow Indian, and the wealthiest redskin in the Crow reservation. In the Big Horn Mountains. The romance started last fall at Sheridan, Wyo. The girl's mother wired the police to intercept her daughter at Cheyenne, but after she was taken into custody Miss Sullivan was released.

PASSING SHOW

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

There have been several scenes of the Italian army manoeuvres shown at local picture houses lately and the latest is billed to appear at the Crystal to-day and to-morrow. It is one of the best of the series and will interest every one. There are several other good pictures, among them being "The Squaw and the Man," "Tweedledee Loves the General's Daughter," a Gaumont graphic, and "Wipple Tries Work." Thomas J. Price also has a new song which is being received well.

Majestic Theatre.

The head-line feature on the week-end bill is called "The Sacred Turquoise of the Zuni," and while a purely Indian story there are some new elements introduced which provide a degree of novelty. The Sacred Turquoise adorns the sacred idol of a Zuni temple in Arizona, and it is coveted by the Apaches, who are hostile to the Zunis. Two braves steal the gem and its recovery is a source of much bloodshed. "The Lesson" is a biograph drama founded on the command "Honor thy father and mother," and points the moral and filial indifference in an effective fashion. "A Border Tale," a rather picturesque story of the smugglers of the border. A little love is mixed with it, but it is chiefly devoted to the rough work of the smugglers. "Lick Carey" is to have a country girl appear on the stage at a amateur night and be so exquisitely bad that she seems really good is a conceit that makes a good picture. "A Freak," a picture of an acrobat who seems to be made of rubber, so unusual are his contortions.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

Several fine films will be shown at this theatre to-day and to-morrow, among which are "The Dream," one of the latest Imp releases, with Miss Mary Pickford in the leading role. Miss Pickford was until recently with the American Biograph Company, where her fine acting made her many friends. A drama by the Reliance Company, entitled "A Sacrifice and Then," is one that will linger long in the memory. The fourth series of the Italian army pictures will also be shown. "The Trouble of a Trip" is a comedy of the discomfiting variety. There will be other features shown, and the Romano orchestra will be heard in entirely new selections.

New Grand Theatre.

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Speaking at a debate in Birmingham, Rev. James Wylie said there was too much cant about the denunciation of football. Those who condemned it had not come in contact with the actual conditions of daily life in the factory and the long hours toilers worked. The people could not have too much recreation. Many of his sermons had been prepared after leaving a football match. The mental stimulus of watching a game had been a genuine personal benefit.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Robert William Clark at Mahon Block, Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

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Eva Marie Ends Her Sealing Days—Only four Vessels to Gather Pelts

Before many more years have passed into history, Victoria will not be represented by a fleet of schooners in the sealing industry off this coast. Gradually the greatest sealing fleet ever known in the world is passing into the realm of the things that were. One by one the old ships which journeyed to the hunting grounds are dropping their anchors in the bone-yard at Point Ellis bridge to end their days afloat.

Five schooners left port last year to hunt the seals but this season there will be but four. The Eva Marie, owned by Capt. Jacobsen, will not put to sea and it is understood that she will be converted into a tugboat. Capt. Jacobsen recently purchased the tug Ranger from the oil company at Skidegate and it is rumored that he will have the engines removed from it and placed in the old schooner. Last year the Marie was sent to sea, but did not secure enough skins to induce her owner to send her out again.

The hulls of the old schooners are solid, the beams and planking, while showing signs of wear and tear, will nevertheless stand the strain for some time to come. The Eva Marie should figure out well as a tug if engines of sufficient power are placed in her.

Victoria's sealing fleet operating on the Pacific ocean this year will consist of the Pescawa, which put to sea last month; the Thomas F. Bayard, which is now taking on stores and supplies at the Hudson's Bay wharf; the Umbria, which is to be overhauled shortly, and the Jessie. It is expected that the Bayard will leave for the west coast to sign her Indian crew either tomorrow or Sunday. The Umbria will most likely be the next to get away, leaving early next month.

BARQUE MANY MONTHS OVERDUE

Anxiety is now being felt in Lloyd's for the safety of the British four-masted barque Invincible, sister ship to the Elginshire, which was here last year, which is over ten months out from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia, and she has been put on the overdue market at seven guineas per cent. "total loss only." The vessel, which is over 2,000 tons net register, owned by the Shire Line, has experienced a series of misfortunes during her long voyage. In June last, after meeting with terrific weather off Cape Horn, she was abandoned by her crew some

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distance off the Falkland Islands, and was then reported to be a total loss. A tug was sent out, and after a long search the vessel was at length picked up with no one on board her. She was towed into Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. The Invincible-shire was not very badly damaged, but fresh officers had to be procured, and she remained in port for nearly three months, eventually leaving on September 23. Since then there has been no news whatever of the vessel or her crew, which numbers over 30 hands, and she is regarded as considerably overdue.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Jan. 27, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Snow; wind N. W.; 29.74; 21.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.67; 27; sea moderate; spoke Rain-bow at 7 a. m.; Snohomish at 7.30 a. m., reports passing Lazo at 4.50 a. m., expects to reach Cape Mudge at 8 a. m.
Tatoosh—Light rain; wind N. E. 26 miles; 29.50; 48; out, a steamer at 7 p. m.; in, a steamer at 7.25 a. m.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.37; 37; sea moderate; large ink with black hull and stack, probably Lorne, passed here westbound at 8.30 p. m.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.52; 28; sea smooth; 2-mast schooner passed here at 8 a. m.
Triangle—Snow; wind N. W. 23 miles; 29.72; 23; sea rough.
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind north, strong; 29.74; 22; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 10; sea smooth; out, Prince George at 8.30 a. m., southbound.
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Point Grey—Snow; calm; thick sea-ward; 29.50; 36.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind nose; 29.70; 28; sea smooth; revenue cutter Snohomish standing by Cottage City; all passengers and crew safe; spoke Salvor four miles north of Ballenas light at 11 a. m.; spoke Rainbow at 10.30 a. m.
Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E. 30 miles; 29.55; 37; sea moderate; out, schooner leaving at 9.15 a. m.
Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 29.37; 35; light swell; William Joffile west-bound at 10.30; Leebro arrived here at 11.15 a. m.
Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 29.40; 37; light swell; fishing schooner south-bound at 11.30 a. m.
Triangle—Snow; wind N. W.; 40 miles; 29.72; 23.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 22; sea smooth; spoke Seaward south-bound at 8.15 a. m. off Lawyer's light; spoke Quadra at 11.55 a. m. at dock; out, steamer Coquitlam at 9.15 a. m.

MUST SUBMIT PROOFS.

Paris, Jan. 27.—In answer to Explorer Charcot's appeal that France honor Captain Robert E. Peary, Baron Huitot, secretary of the Geographical Society, states that the society has paid no official homage to the American because of a right rule which compels the presentation of proof before official recognition of a scientific achievement can be made. The secretary added that if Peary wished to bring proof the secretary would receive it with open arms.

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VICTORIA WEST IS TO BE SACRIFICED

No Provision Made by McBride Government for Park on Reserve

Disappointment mingled with indignation prevails amongst the people of Victoria West to-day in consequence of the announcement made by the government yesterday that the McBride government has refused to entertain the suggestion that when the Songhees Indian reserve comes to be sub-divided provision shall be made for a public park. The statement as it appeared in the morning paper reads as follows:

"We are in a position to say that an understanding has been reached with the Dominion government as to the terms of the settlement of the Songhees reserve, and that the agreement entered into with the Indians will be carried out."

"We are also informed that the Premier has written to Mayor Morley to say that in view of the very great expense attendant upon the removal of the Indians and the acquisition of the new reservation, it will be impossible for the government to meet the wishes of the city in respect to the dedication of a part of the present reserve to public use."

It is highly probable that Mayor Morley at this evening's special meeting of the city council will make some allusion to this unexpected development arising out of the surrender of the reserve by the members of the Songhees tribe. The people of Victoria West have all along been led to believe that the government was favorable to the setting aside of a section of the reserve as a public park. At the meetings held in the district during the recent municipal campaign, several speakers, who were to be expected of intimacy with the Premier, said that the latter was favorable to making arrangements to meet the wishes of the people in respect to the park, which was to have been created in that part of the reserve lying north and west of the Point Ellis bridge. One of the speakers went so far as to say that in the event of the park being created it would simply mean that the section of land mentioned would be turned over to persons who would establish more sawmills, and this would have a detrimental effect upon the portion of Victoria Arm adjacent thereto. It is this phase of the matter which causes the people of the western suburb the most concern.

TWO VESSELS ASHORE IN DENSE SNOWSTORM

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er was held strongly by the bow, that they remained quiet.

After a survey of the ship the captain and officers decided that the passengers should be sent ashore. The passengers scrambled into the boats, but the order "women and children first," brought the men to their senses and they vacated their positions. Each boat which swung from the davits was well filled and in command of one of the ship's officers. The crew remained perfectly calm, following the example of their master, and were able to discharge the commands of their superior officers in a seamanlike manner. No accident marred the launching of the boats, although a heavy sea was running at the time. Within twenty-seven minutes after the Alaskan steamer crashed on the rocks the passengers and crew had taken to the boats and abandoned the wreck. Captain Jansen and the wireless operator were the last to leave the ship, which was nearly waterlogged.

Following is the list of passengers who were bound for Alaskan ports on the Cottage City:

For Juneau—J. L. Waller, F. H. McGee, George Simmonds, W. Douglas, Miss Gladys Gorman, J. R. Willis (U. S. customs officer) and wife, C. Brilliant, Miss West, Miss Allen, Miss Smith, J. V. Cunnane, K. L. Polich, J. Severs, F. Erickson, J. H. Blackman, H. L. Baker, C. Lohr. For Ketchikan: John Olafson, O. F. Bolttingham, Will Bolttingham, J. Juva, John Zedl, Joe Taslin, W. J. Wright, C. B. Castle. For Treadwell: Peter Falletts, Battista Banyo, Joseph Sukovich. For other ports: Miss Agutter, of Vancouver, destination not stated; H. Henderson, Skagway; Miss Rena Morrison, Haines; George Vogel, merchant, Haines; Mrs. M. Johnson, Skagway.

Although built twenty-one years ago the Cottage City is still a staunch craft and is a popular vessel on the northern run. She is well known here, having several years ago called at Victoria in her ports of call. The steamer was built by the New England Shipbuilding Company at Bath, Maine, for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in 1890. She is a wooden vessel 233.1 feet in length, 46.6 feet in breadth and 23.2 feet in depth. She has three decks and has two amidship bulkheads at either bulkheads running fore and aft from these.

She is propelled by a single screw driven by engines of 181 N. H. P. Her cylinders are 22½, 3 and 55, with a 36-inch stroke. The registered tonnage of the Cottage City is 1,885 tons, gross tonnage 1,485 tons and net tonnage of 982 tons. Since she arrived on this coast she has been remodelled on several occasions.

Wireless reports from Campbell River via Point Grey this afternoon, stated that the Cottage City is broken in two right amidships. Lieut. Brockway, of the Snohomish, who had just returned from the scene of the wreck, reports that it will be impossible to save the steamer. The first mate was the only man standing by the wrecked vessel. The Cottage City had a heavy list to starboard and was lying at the entrance of Discovery passage, almost off Cape Mudge.

One of the most important rules of the science of navigation is an almost absolute silence in regard to yourself. Halsey.

OPINIONS ON TRADE AGREEMENT WITH STATES

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bleed the Canadian people to their own enormous and often immoral profit. Their cry of ruin, whenever there is any proposal to throw off the shackles, could be entertained with more patience if the industries they have had under their thumbs so long had not been in so many cases watered and re-watered and Canadians did not have to pay dividends on that water in everything they use and wear."

The Herald says: "We get a second free market for our great exportable staples. The increase in wealth to which this will give rise will inure primarily to the benefit of our own commerce and industry, whose foundations are left undisturbed. Our purchases of British staples will increase under the continued British preference in direct ratio to the country's advance in population and wealth, which may be more rapid than ever. Mr. Taft and Mr. Fielding have tried to do a big thing in a big way, and when the people of the two countries have taken time to think it over this effort will be approved and supported in the same spirit in which it was received."

Winnipeg Views.
Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The Manitoba Free Press, after saying that complete reciprocity in farm products is the outstanding feature, goes on to combat the feeling that free wheat will mean an advantage to Minneapolis millers and American railroads to the detriment of Winnipeg and Canadian roads, saying:

"All these apprehensions are based on the assumption that Canadian grain merchants and millers will not be able to pay as high prices for Canadian wheat as their American competitors and the Canadian carriers, similarly, will be unable to carry Canadian wheat to the seaboard as cheaply as their American rivals. Why not? Further information on this point will be necessary before the western public at large will regard seriously the untoward predictions to which all allude, particularly in the case of railways. If there is any danger of losing the hauling of wheat in the east over their lines, the danger can be easily averted by the expedient of reducing the rates so as to carry east, not only the wheat of the west, but the wheat of the adjoining states well."

Ottawa Views.
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Evening Journal approves of the arrangement. It says Mr. Fielding in any case has done a good stroke of business. The widespread and strong doubt which has undoubtedly existed in Canada as to the advisability of reciprocity negotiations was based on a conviction amongst our people that the United States would balk at anything which did not include material reductions in our duties on manufactures until the United States came down to our customs levels. This change of view, but the unexpected has happened. The United States executive has met us half way about food and raw materials and gets practically nothing in the line of manufactures. Acceptance by the United States cabinet of such an agreement is frankly a staggering surprise. If Congress accepts it we think an excellent thing will have been accomplished for this country."

St. John Comments.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—The Telegraph editorially hails Mr. Fielding's statement as marking a Liberal milestone of the greatest importance. It says the Maritime Provinces have participated in the reciprocity agreement with enthusiasm on account of free farm products, animals, lumber, and fish, while in other respects they share equally in the great benefits conferred upon the mass of Canadian consumers.

Washington Embarrassed.
Washington, Jan. 27.—Congress to-day is simply bewildered over the situation regarding the Canadian reciprocity treaty, and is displaying a strong dislike to hasty ratification until the tariff experts of the body may come to a decision as to what will be its effect on the revenue. It is feared that any effort to gain immediate approval for the measure may result in a blockage of legislation which would make an extra session unavoidable.

Only 30 days of the present session, it is pointed out, remain, and with the Halling matter, the Lorimer fight, the tariff commission, the ship subsidy, the reorganization of congressional representation, and the schedule by schedule revision of the tariff questions still pending, the leaders are plainly worried lest the introduction of the Canadian reciprocity problem may so load down Congress as to result in an inextricable muddle.

The reciprocity treaty-to-day is in peculiar shape. The senate referred the agreement to the committee on foreign relations and then transferred it to the finance committee, and a transfer back to that body is not impossible. In the House the matter had been referred to the ways and means committee, and there it is likely to stay until

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While no one of the leaders in Congress is prepared to go on record to-day with any predictions as to the fate of the Canadian treaty, it is admitted to be a certainty that with so many matters of grave partisan importance still unsettled, the acceptance or rejection of the measure is most unlikely before the conclusion of the regular session.

Lake Ports Alarmed.
Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 27.—The new tariff arrangement with the United States has not created any enthusiasm here. Port Arthur and Port Huron are interested in the removal of duty on wheat by the United States, feeling that it will divert a large amount of trade from western Canada to the United States and that there will be considerably less grain handled here in case the agreement goes into effect. Mayor Ray expresses this opinion very strongly, and advocates against a strong protest to Ottawa against consummation of the agreement.

British Opinions.
London, Jan. 27.—The Morning Leader declares that the declaration of an agreement between Canada and the United States is a pure product of log-rolling.

The Daily Express says that the agreement strikes a blow at the comfortable pretensions of British free traders. The preference, which means so much to British commerce and cost Canada many bitter struggles, was threatened with assault while the Mother stood by bound and manacled to free trade, unable, and apparently unwilling, to lend a helping hand. Canada deserves the heartiest congratulations at concluding a commercial alliance with her powerful neighbor, and it is a tribute to the energy of the Canadian people and the wisdom of her rulers. It is impossible to think here that Canada has played us false, as with an obstinate ignorance of the gross Toryism masquerading in the Liberal policy we spurned countless opportunities. It is a direct outcome of British demagogic adherence to the policy of free trade on imports.

Will Fight Agreement.
Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 27.—Designed as a protest against a reciprocity treaty with Canada, the flags of the big New England fishing fleet are floating to-day at half-mast with unions down and the backers of the industry are planning a bitter fight in Congress against the treaty. It is believed that the entire fishing interest of the country will support the fight and telegrams are pouring in pledging aid.

A committee of the fishing interests was appointed to-day to act in Washington with similar committees representing the Atlantic and Pacific cod, mackerel and salmon fisheries in opposing ratification by Congress.

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The watchword for the night will be, round with the cup, let joy be unconfined! The trouble will start at 8.30.

The dissolution of partnership between William C. Bond and Robert W. Clark, Mahon block, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers, is announced in this week's British Columbia Gazette.

SPORT NOTES

A London dispatch says: In a replayed English cup-tie football game between Grimsby town and Croydon Common, the former won by 5 to 1 on their own grounds.

At odds of 10 to 8, "One Round" Hogan was made the favorite over Frankie Burns for their 28-round bout scheduled for to-night before the Broadway Athletic Club, New York.

Stanislaus Zhyzascio to-day accepted George Hackenschmidt's challenge to throw any wrestler in the world except Frank Gotch, three times in two hours, says a New York dispatch. The Pole says Hackenschmidt will be lucky if he throws him once in the allotted time. Zhyzascio last night threw only two of the three men he undertook to do in an hour.

The American Bowling Congress at St. Louis was scheduled to elect officers this afternoon. Secretary-Treasurer Henry Langtree has declined another term. President Bryson probably will be re-elected. It is reported that there will be no tournament next year. Milwaukee, so far, is the only bidder for the event and the Cream City men themselves are not over-enthusiastic.

INJURED BY SWORD.

Weapon Flew From Hand of Actor and Struck Man in Audience.

Robert Shrivick met with a strange accident at the Grand Opera House, Hamilton, a few nights ago. He had just got nicely settled down in about the eighth row from the front to watch the Imperial Russian ballet when the sword of Mikael Morden, who with Anna Pavlova is at the head of the company, came out of the handle and flew over the orchestra, striking Mr. Shrivick. The blade did not cause any serious damage, but a wedge, a few inches long, used to fasten the blade in the handle, struck him on the forehead, penetrating into the brain. Mr. Shrivick, who was sitting beside Dr. Pryse Park, with whom he lives, was lifted out to the aisle and was able to walk to the back of the theatre. The wedge was removed with difficulty and the injured man hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was immediately placed on the operating table. His condition is regarded as critical. The incident did not interrupt the performance, and many did not know that anything unusual had happened, although some women in the immediate vicinity of where he sat threatened to become hysterical. The dancer was handed a new sword, and the performance continued as though nothing had happened. The police investigated, but took no action.

Never dispute anything trifling with anyone, even though you should be in the right.—Dean Alford.

FIRST BILL TO PASS HOUSE

LEGISLATURE IS MAKING PROGRESS

Workmen's Compensation—Health Conditions in Camps—Victoria Requests

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 26. The first piece of completed legislation for this session is the bill giving the government until March, 1912, in which to finish the selection of the land, the proceeds of the sale of which is to constitute an endowment fund for the University of British Columbia. This bill was given its third reading and finally passed this afternoon.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite had reintroduced his bill of last session respecting compensation to workmen for accidental injuries. It was ruled out of order because it would have involved a charge against the revenue and therefore could only be introduced by the government. He desired today to discuss the matter again.

Speaker Eberts explained that under the rules it was his duty to draw the attention of the House to the fact, now as previously, that this bill was one which it was not competent for a private member to introduce.

Premier McBride waived any objections on the part of the government to having the merits discussed, although the discussion was necessarily out of order.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite went on to speak in support of his bill, which he said was based on British legislation. The principle was that the state should pay the amount of compensation awarded in any judgment. It was provided that in the event of a plaintiff securing a judgment he might either proceed to execution against the defendant or notify the minister of finance of British Columbia, who should pay the judgment and plaintiff's costs out of the consolidated revenue fund. The province would then have all rights of enforcement against the defendant that the accident arose out of his personal negligence or wilful act.

The bill, as he proposed to amend it, limited liability for workmen's injuries to reasonable amounts in compensation, and also limited the conditions of compensation under which such compensation might be paid. The bill was intended to be a compromise between the conditions prevailing precedent to the enactment of the Workmen's Compensation Act workmen suffering injury were very frequently prevented from securing common law proceedings. In consequence of the theory enunciated by one of the old country judges as to a workman's acceptance of the hazards of his common occupation. The act as passed and now in operation was an improvement unquestionably, but there were defects in it and objections to it as it now stands.

It was his calm conviction that the bill, if fully studied, would appeal to the House as meritorious from the standpoint of the employer as well as that of the employee. It embodied new principles which in time, he predicted, would be adopted by every civilized country in the world.

Premier McBride remarked that the debate was a drastic departure from the rules, but as it would have had to come up some time it was as well, with the consent of Mr. Speaker to a further breach of the rules, to state the attitude of the treasury benches on this measure. For the original Workmen's Compensation Act the member for Nanaimo was entitled to most credit, and that act, during the time it had been in force, had not been found in a single instance to have worked a hardship on any class of industry. The government was alive to the possibility of amendment of that act, but so far had not seen the necessity of bringing down any. He hoped at next session, however, to bring down some measures in amendment of the present act. He had no hesitation in giving the member for Nanaimo his assurance that the minister intended to be just as much in attention to the matter and the modification of his statement in support of it.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, consenting to withdraw the bill, asked if, in the event of any royal commission being appointed, labor representation would be given in its composition.

"It is always the anxious study of the government," replied the premier, "in the composition of any royal commission, to have the personnel made up of representative men, and this government claims to be just as much in labor government as in any other of its functions of administration. The hon. gentleman can be sure that labor will be represented in any commission which may be appointed."

Health of Camps. The provincial secretary's bill providing for regulations helping made to ensure sanitary conditions in workmen's camps was taken up in committee.

On the clause giving power to force employers to establish hospitals in camps, Mr. Hawthornthwaite again raised his objection that there was no power in the Provincial British Columbia Board of Health to compel a man to build anything.

Hon. Dr. Young argued that the Board of Health, which is the executive council, had full power to make regulations for this or any other purpose. The member for Nanaimo retorted that it was a different thing to regulate what was existing and to compel the erection of something new.

Dr. Young took the view that the board had very wide powers, extending to ordering—building or tearing down.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite suggested that the proper and legal means of reaching the end the minister had in mind was to make this bill part of the Public Health Act.

Dr. Young replied that some days ago he had prepared an amendment to the bill to just this end, and when the member for Nanaimo smiled he added that he did not grudge that gentleman any credit he desired to take for this.

This change was adopted by the House a little later on, the clause regarding the erection of hospitals being struck out and it being declared that the act "shall be read with and as part of the Public Health Act, any penalty therein provided shall apply to this act, and any regulations made thereunder."

The bill, as amended, was reported. Another stage was taken on the attorney-general's bill to amend the Oaths Act.

Fred Davey introduced a petition from the corporation of the city of Victoria, asking a bill to validate certain by-laws.

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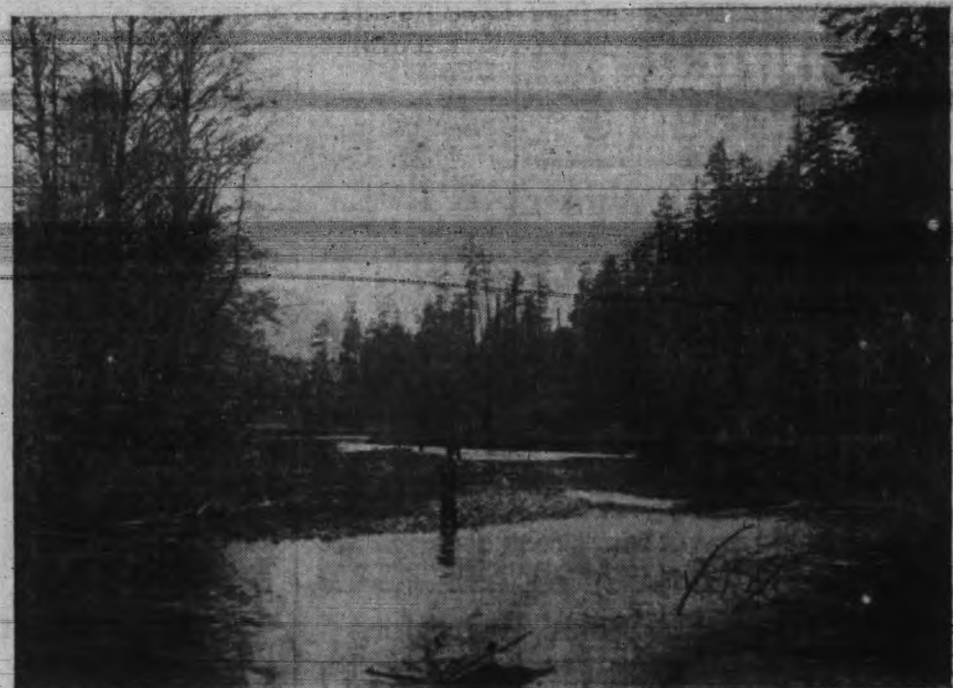
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The fishing in the upper part of the Spanish Arm between the island and Goldstream Flats is improving daily and big baskets of grise are being landed. Alex. Peden and his brother Tom were out this week and returned with seventeen grise, that averaged about two pounds apiece as a result of only six hours sport. The Peden

LIVELY TIME AT SUFFRAGE MEETING

Tacoma Woman is Accused of Treachery to the Cause

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 27.—Devoe in her own home for alleged treachery to the cause of woman by attempting with Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe to turn the woman vote of the state over to the political faction in the Republican party represented by a local publisher, Mrs. J. Q. Mason was given a bad afternoon at the meeting of the Woman Suffrage League.

Dr. Emma G. Johnson, who swung the labor vote of the state to the woman's cause in the recent election and made possible the carrying of woman suffrage, spoke out in meeting, scoring the Devoe-Mason, Perkins frame-up in the most vigorous and pointed manner, and she declares that with one exception the women present approved her words and signified approval in plain terms. It develops that there was a lot of gunshoe work done by Mrs. Devoe at and prior to the recent state suffrage movement into the camp of the Republican faction backing her. This faction was represented by Mrs. Mason here.

Trouble was sensed at the time and Policemen Brown and Ellington of the city hall force were called

quietly by Mrs. Devoe to the convention and kept there all forenoon to back her up in case anything of the opposition she expected developed. She refused to allow Mrs. Smith, of Seattle to speak, however, knowing she would start the opposition and open the breach.

MAY EXTEND HILL LINES.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—It was learned here to-day that Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, is en route to Portland from St. Paul, and will arrive here some time to-morrow. Hill will remain in Portland a few days and then continue on to California, where his family is spending the winter. While in Portland Hill is scheduled for a number of conferences with Great Northern officials, concerning the extension of the Hill system in Oregon. Some persons connect Hill's proposed journey to California with the recent rumors that he had secured control of the Western Pacific.

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 26.—By a vote of 33 to 5 the senate this afternoon passed Bell's proposed amendment to the constitution granting suffrage to women. If the assembly passes the measure it will be submitted to the people at the next general election.

SUIT AGAINST AVIATORS.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The suit brought by Orville and Wilbur Wright against Aviators Farman, Bleriot and Santos Dumont for alleged infringement of their patents was started here to-day. It is generally believed here that the defendants will win.

Once started on a journey, carrier pigeons never take food till it is completed.

DR. GRENELL'S WORK IN NORTHERN WILDS

Missionary is Now Visiting London on Short Holiday—Wonderful Life

After years of privation and work among the Indians in the North Atlantic, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, who has been described by Lord Strathcona as "the most heroic man in the North American Continent," is paying a brief visit to London, accompanied by his wife. In his youth Dr. Grenfell studied at Oxford University, and twenty-three years ago he was a familiar figure on the football field, playing for Oxford and Richmond.

During his stay in the metropolis Dr. Grenfell has been given a luncheon under the auspices of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, of which he is a superintendent. He will pay a round of visits, including one to his friend, Signor Marconi, and propaganda work on account of his mission will represent but a small part of his activities in London. Dr. and Mrs. Grenfell will leave England again on March 4 for New York, whence they will travel to Toronto in order that the doctor may receive the honorary degree of M.D. which the authorities of Toronto University are anxious to confer on him. It will be June, however, before he can resume his work among the seamen of Labrador, as the ice will not permit him to leave until his little cockle-shell steamer, Strathcona, named after the famous Canadian pioneer, when he once again started he will cruise among the fishermen, sealers, and fur-hunters until December, when again the density of the ice hoes compels him and his parishioners and patients to return to land. But even then Dr. Grenfell cannot rest. There are hospitals, schools, stores, and a multitude of administrative matters to claim his attention.

Labrador and North Newfoundland are known as Dr. Grenfell's parish, and the inhabitants, having regard for his nautical and missionary work among them, refer to him irreverently as "the doctor." There are 25,000 men, women and children to whom he is sole missionary and doctor, and who depend largely upon the numerous industries that he has instituted in his practically unknown domain. He has now four colleagues in his work, and he has established four hospitals, three in Labrador and one in North Newfoundland, all being connected by Marconi wireless telegraph installations, as also is his cruising steamer. In the event of an urgent summons being sent to the doctor from one of his hospitals, he has often to undertake a week's journey by steamer or on sleigh drawn by dogs, minister to the needs of a suffering patient.

All manner of surgical and medical appliances are carried on board the small hospital ship Strathcona, and often Dr. Grenfell has found it necessary to perform delicate surgical operations with his small vessel pitching and tossing dangerously in the teeth of a gale. He has been eighteen years in Labrador, and during that time he has imported reindeer to North Newfoundland in order to travel about Labrador with supplies for co-operative stores that he has established for the inhabitants, and to find cash markets for the products of the land, mostly sealskins and other furs. Every year the doctor travels three thousand miles in his steamer between the months of May and November, and visits posts scattered over 1,000 miles of coastline.

Jefferson DeAngels, Miss Viola Gillette, who, plays Nichette in support of Jefferson DeAngels in "The Beauty Spot," hails from Salt Lake City, made her professional debut with J. C. Williamson in Australia, afterwards appearing in America in support of Alice Neilson in "The Fortune Teller" and "The Singing Girl." She was then engaged by Klaw & Erlanger to play the prince in "The Beauty Spot," succeeding which she was starred by Frank Perley in "The Girl and the Bandit," and also played in the production of a second season under her own management.

For the following two years the team of Viola Gillette and George MacFarlane was one of the principal headliners in vaudeville, presenting the most refined musical act interspersed with original comedy.

Mr. MacFarlane, who is blessed with a magnificent baritone voice, is a Scotchman from Western Canada and for the past fourteen years has been before the public under the direction of John C. Fisher, Frank Perley, Charles Dillingham, F. Ray Crampton and other managers in many of the leading musical-comedy attractions of the past ten years. With Mr. DeAngels in "The Beauty Spot" he plays what is known in theatrical parlance as a "fat" part, that of the artist lover, but to hear him sing "Creole Days" will make almost everyone forget all other songs. Mr. MacFarlane's perfect enunciation is only one of his great qualities and one which is seldom seen in latter day musical comedy. "The Beauty Spot" will be at the Victoria theatre on Monday, January 30.

"Silver Threads." The name of Martin V. Morie, author of "Silver Threads," is known to the brilliant circle of California Journalists and artists who form the Bohemian Club of San Francisco as that of a very promising young writer. He had already won recognition by "The Light Eternal," a serious drama, when he undertook the task of producing a play which would enable Richard J. Ross, the famous contra-tenor, to display the manifold talents for which he is remarkable. That the young Californian has been successful in this undertaking was conclusively proved in all the cities where "Silver Threads" has been presented and will no doubt meet with the approval of the patrons of the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next, when "Silver Threads" will be produced for the first time in this city.

NEGRO MINER SHOT. Marion, Ill., Jan. 26.—Walter Harris, a negro miner, is believed to be dying to-day, the result of being shot six times last night by a mob of enraged negroes while attempting to kidnap his own child.

DECLARES DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT

Meeting of Directors of B. C. Copper Company—Operations at Smelter

Phoenix, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Copper Company in New York, an annual dividend at the rate of 10 per cent was declared, payable on February 1 next. As the company has an issued capital of 505,000 shares, per \$5, the disbursement next month will amount to \$252,500. This is the second dividend to be disbursed by the British Columbia Copper Company, the first having been disbursed in September, 1907, at the rate of 40 cents per share. The present dividend, when paid, will make the total amount returned to shareholders by the company, \$264,075.

During the month of December the net earnings of the company amounted to approximately \$25,000, as compared with \$35,321 in the previous month. A considerably larger tonnage of low grade ore was run through the smelter in December than had been customary. This brings the total net earnings of the company for the year 1910 up to \$277,686.

For the week ending January 21 the company's smelter treated 12,215 tons of ore as follows: Mother Lode \$302 tons; Jack Pot, 591; Rawhide, 4,350; Napoleon, 472.

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There is no doubt that the old but ever-new sex problem will continue to attract the attention of dramatists and offer opportunities for the talents of our best actors and actresses. It is equally sure that none of the playwrights will ever give us a really complete and convincing solution of the problem. It is in the very nature of things that this must be so. Any one of these attempts to deal with a most involved subject at best touches on but a single phase of it, and with any other set of characters in the same circumstances would be quite inadequate. Of all human relationships none are so multiplex as those between the sexes, and no rule can be laid down which will meet all cases or any class of cases. No two cases can be considered as even approximately alike.

Of the many plays of this character which have sought public favor of late years Rachel Crothers' "A Man's World," presented by Miss Mary Manning at the Victoria Theatre last evening, is among the most interesting. In its catastrophe it is somewhat reminiscent of Margaret's "Awakening" of Helena Richie, with its man, woman and little adopted lad who is the unconscious cause of the woman's making shipwreck of love for the sake of an ideal. Miss Crothers makes a demand for a single standard of morals and her heroine surrenders happiness because the man she loves will not admit that there should be. He puts it thus: "This is a man's world. Man sets the standard for women. He knows that she is better than he. He demands that she be—and if two isn't she's got to suffer for it. That's the whole business in a nutshell."

Miss Crothers has written with persuasion, pathos and power, but she does not possess a firm hold on the logic of the play and her drawing of the chief male character, Gaskell, is not convincing. The plot is marked out with a great deal of ingenuity—though it might move faster with profit—and the lines run easily, naturally and with a considerable play of light humor.

The story relates the career of Frank Ware, who having adopted an illegitimate child, is so impressed with the injustice visited upon it, that she devotes her literary talents in demanding the same law for the man as the woman, and that woman should expect in man the same honor that man demands of woman. Having no clue to the father of the child she does not spare him in her arguments.

All at once Frank Ware himself becomes involved in a net of suspicion, since the artists who are her friends are busybodies. A tale is carried concerning the peculiar resemblance borne by the child to a member of her community. In a startling manner she suddenly finds that the man she loves and has idealized and who is the cause of her bitter fight against men, is the father of the child.

Miss Manning is fortunate in having a play which gives her such scope for her great talents as that of Frank Ware. She portrays the character with central womanliness, and even where the playwright strays in her logic the artist is so convincing in her determination that one almost forgets that

Miss Manning has mastered in face and figure and also in her art. She plays, as ever, in a quiet, sane, normal manner; with a sense of dramatic proportion; rising to a thrill of intensity at the right time; but always with just enough expression and never tearing passion or emotion to rags. A most convincingly painted character, truthful and appealing, is that of Clara Oakes. Surely it was set down from real life. The drab, wispy little creation paints miniatures. She comes from a family which objects to her painting but she has her own ideas about supporting herself by her "art." Hopelessly without talent, plain of face and lacking strength of character she makes a pathetic figure indeed when, after she has held an exhibition of her work and nobody has come, she breaks down. The part is played with rare skill and emotional sympathy by Miss Ormsby. To her falls what is, after all, the most moving moment of the play, the climax of its human interest, in that scene. There is a poignant note in the girl's cry: "I am just one of those everlasting women, one with no one to take care of her and that can't take care of herself. I would marry any man that asked me. Oh, I wish I was pretty and bad and had my ring and coat. There is a policeman lives up to her artistic opportunities."

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"My daughter has the circulating library habit," said a man to me the other day, and struck by the newness of the phrase, I cocked my ears and waited eagerly for more.

"As soon as a book is out," my friend went on with a man's patronizingly tolerant smile for the follies of the weaker sex, "my daughter makes frantic appeals to the librarians to 'save a copy for her.' It doesn't matter in the least who the author is, or what the theme may be, but she must have a copy as soon as possible."

"The name of the author, I find, is often forgotten as soon as the last page has been read, and very often she has confessed to me that she reads the new books only because everyone is talking about them, and it's so nice to be able to say she's read them."

Isn't it fortunate for the circulating libraries that there are heaps and heaps of people just like this man's daughter?

I have a friend who is a reference librarian, and she says that every day many people come to her asking for reviews of the new novels, which they read merely that they may be able to talk about the books as if they had read them.

In the same way I know people who seem to take pleasure in going to the theatre merely that when a play is mentioned they may say, "Yes, I've seen that."

Isn't this all childish?

Just think, in none of these cases are the individuals doing the things they do for their own enjoyment or edification, but merely because they want to be able to appear to others to have done them.

Do we owe ourselves better motives for the use of our time than that?

And yet which of us is quite free from the taint of this motive?

YOU are?

Wait a bit, my friend.

Here's one more example.

Did you NEVER—not "hardly ever"—but up and down NEVER—when you were travelling, go to some famous spot, some picture gallery, some historical landmark, not so much because you actually wanted to see it as because you wanted to be able to say you had seen it?—to be able to speak up when that place was mentioned and say, "Yes, I was there last summer."

And now do you still think you are qualified to plead a full "Not Guilty?"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Wilson left on last night's boat for Vancouver.

A. H. Kelly, Nelson, is in town and is registered at the Empress.

Mrs. Richard McBride is hostess this afternoon at an "at home."

Mrs. (Capt.) Butler left on the Adelaide last night for Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Moe left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday.

W. Callen and wife were among those who left yesterday for Vancouver.

C. E. Woodman, Kelowna, is in town, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. A. Wattlett arrived on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

W. H. Smart, Shawinigan Lake, is in town and is stopping at the Dominion.

R. G. Leckie arrived from Vancouver as a passenger on the Princess Charlotte.

D. Farnsworth, Seattle, arrived on yesterday's boat and is a guest at the Empress.

J. N. Harvey was among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for the mainland.

W. E. Staneland left yesterday for Seattle, and will leave there by the Northern Pacific on a trip to Southern California.

Mrs. Roy Troup took passage on the Princess Charlotte yesterday for Seattle.

Harry Austin was among the passengers from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

R. M. Stewart, Stewart, B. C., is in town and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Langley took passage on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday.

William Gidley, Duncan, is in town on business, and is staying at the King Edward.

J. P. Hunt and wife, Vahlachin, B. C., are in town and are stopping at the Empress.

George A. Fraser, arrived on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

T. Efford was among the arrivals yesterday on the Princess Victoria from Seattle.

William Ross, Ladysmith, came in on yesterday's train and is a guest at the Dominion.

B. Wilson and wife left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Southern California.

F. W. Cornish, Cobble Hill, is spending a few days in town and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mrs. W. Ford, Duncan, is in town for a few days, and is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

Dr. Ernest Hall, who has been in Vancouver for the last few days, arrived back yesterday.

T. E. Hainington and wife, St. John, N. B., are visiting Victoria, and are staying at the Empress.

H. J. Jeavons and wife arrived on the Charlotte from Vancouver, and are staying at the King Edward.

Robt. Burns and wife, Portland, Ore., arrived on the Princess Victoria, and are registered at the Dominion.

J. Elliot and wife were among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Con. Jones arrived on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday, and left on his return this afternoon.

On Tuesday the marriage of Mr. Geo. C. Van Amburg and Miss Hilda Lindholm, both of Tacoma, was solemnized by Rev. T. E. Holling at the parsonage of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

At the First Presbyterian manse last evening Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Frederick Charles Fellow and Miss Alice Griffiths, both of Victoria. They were supported by Mr. John Kenny and Miss Nort Pelow.

A very pretty birthday party was given yesterday by Miss Katie Daly, 728 Caledonia avenue, when she entertained a number of her little friends at games and other childish sports, and the little tots were made happy by a luncheon served by Mrs. Daly. The guests present were Idran Fisher, Elsie Fisher, Vera Moore, Mary Hall, Blanche Galbraith, Annie Kneeshaw, Bertha Davis, Elsie Miller, Ruby Little, Norma Little, George Little, Dorcas Dalv, Gerrie Daly, Melissa Daly and Willie Daly.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Perry, daughter of Mr. R. W. Perry, Victoria, to Mr. Gordon Richard Rice, son of Mr. G. F. Rice, took place at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday night at the residence of her uncle, Mr. F. W. Smith, in Rose avenue, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Canon Bryant, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, in the drawing room, which was decorated with white roses and poinsettias. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, wore a graceful gown of white satin, veiled with dewdrop net and tulle veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of lilies of the valley. Miss Amy Rice, sister of the groom, attended as bridesmaid, in yellow satin, veiled with blue chiffon and carrying red carnations. Miss Ruth Van Zant, wearing a white lingerie frock, and carrying a basket of marguerites, was a dainty little flower girl. Mrs. Smith held a reception after the ceremony. She was wearing grey satin brocade. Mrs. Rice was in white satin with overdress of black lace. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rice left for Detroit, and on their return will reside in Queenston. The bride's travelling suit was of green tweed and black velvet hat with white fur and black lynx furs.

—Less in Voice Production and Singing, given by Paul Edmonds, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetrastant on her last British tour, Studio at Walt's Piano Stores.

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George Alexander, the famous actor, who presided at a recent meeting of the Conference of London County Council Teachers, put forward a strong plea for the teaching of present-day literature and history.

He had thought much and often, he said, of the relation of his own art of the drama to the teaching of children, and he had arrived at the conviction that there was hardly a more important instrument of teaching than could be found in inducing children to project themselves into the characters set before them, because in that way an appeal would be made to their dramatic instinct, one of the strongest instincts which children possess. That original and almost universal instinct could, he believed, be guided to the appreciation of good literature and the drama to an extent that had not yet been realized. "Dulness," he continued, "is the curse of life. Dull teaching makes dull children. Tell a boy of a noble action and he is impressed; but if he is shown the hero in action, if he hears the words showing the hero's mind when he did his good deed, the impression is quickened, a thousandfold. And when you go further and get him to project himself into the part and to say the words himself he feels something at least of that hero's feelings."

"But," asked Mr. Alexander, "why should teaching, whether in dramatic form or otherwise, be confined to the dead and the past, to the exclusion of the living and the present? One answer I know, and I do not undervalue it. It is that Time has judged the dead and therefore the teacher is on safe ground, whereas there are different opinions about the living, and the teacher's opinion may be wrong. The dead are the fathers of the living, and to understand the living aright one must know the dead. But why leave out the living altogether? When men who are now middle aged were young the world in which they lived was as blank as far as their teaching went. Things are better now, but still the writers who are actually alive and working are often ignored. Why should this be? Why should the writers who are making this imprint on the minds of their adult contemporaries be unknown to the young? In the matter of plays, do the teachers think that there is no dramatic author living whose works are worth teaching, who have something to tell the young of the world they live in, or are so soon to live in? And outside theatres and the drama there is history in the making before our eyes. Is it really well that the young should be left to the accidental information they may acquire at home for their knowledge of what goes on in the living world?"

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First Session Proves Enjoyable—Athletic Club Beats Engineers at Baseball

Alberni, Jan. 26.—The Alberni Athletic Club has organized a mock parliament with Dr. A. D. Morgan as leader of the government and E. M. Whyte as leader of the opposition. The members have decided to follow provincial politics and will discuss the various bills as they are brought up in the legislature. The first session was held last Thursday night with about 35 members present, and the address in reply to the speech from the throne was debated. The opposition had a little the better of the night's debate. Dr. Morgan, J. R. Motion, R. F. Blandy and R. Cox spoke for the government side. E. M. Whyte, H. H. Browne, C. M. Pines and A. W. Neill of the opposition criticized the government policy in no uncertain terms. W. R. Macdonald, local leader, was also heard at length. R. J. Burke moved the adjournment of the debate.

A very enjoyable game of basketball was played in Whyte's hall on Saturday night between teams from the E. & N. Engineers and the Alberni Athletic Club, and was won by the former by the narrow margin of three points, the final score being 7 to 14.

A well-attended dance was given in the hall last Friday night by the married people of the district, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. Ward's orchestra provided the music, and dancing was indulged in until about 3 a. m. Refreshments were served during the evening. M. Tebo and J. J. Purke, who had charge of the evening's entertainment, are to be congratulated upon the success of the dance.

Last week articles appeared in the press reporting over two feet of snow at Alberni. The statements were exaggerated, as at no time has there been more than a thin layer of snow in Alberni during the present winter, and at the time the articles in question appeared there was only about four inches.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—That the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning while in an intoxicated condition, were the few brief words in which the jury at the inquest held over the body of John Edward Hurty summed up the death of that man.

The evidence showed that while intoxicated Hurty had wandered into the basement of a building in course of erection at the corner of Powell street and Columbia avenue. Stumbling amongst the obstructions in the cellar he had fallen into a pool of water in the elevator pit. He fell the side of his head struck a concrete pier, causing concussion of the brain. The doctor who conducted the most mortem examination said that while in that condition he had been smothered by the water, death resulting a few minutes after his fall. The next morning, when about to start his work for the day, Fremo Mazzucchi was started to discover the body immersed in the pool and with his head reclining on the pier.

SYNDICATE BUYS LAND.

Nelson, Jan. 26.—The Edgewood subdivision, consisting of about 1,000 acres of partly developed fruit lands, together with the townsite, have passed from the hands of the local owner to an English syndicate for a large cash consideration, the deal being one of the largest and most important that has been consummated in the district for some months. The subdivision and townsite lie about 40 miles up the lower Arrow lake from West Robson, and many of the 10-acre lots and town lots have already been partly settled.

The English syndicate purchasing the subdivision have announced their intention of carrying out a very extensive scheme of colonization the coming spring and summer.

PUTTING IN BRIDGE.

Princeton, Jan. 26.—Messrs. Fry and Tener have arrived from Vancouver and are awaiting the arrival of machinery with which to begin piling gold and platinum placer ground on their leaseholds in the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers. At first they will use a Keystone placer drill, after which they will use the style of dredge best adapted for the ground. Colors of gold and platinum are readily found in the river and headwaters, and a great dredging industry is likely to follow the experiments of these pioneers.

KASLO BOARD OF TRADE.

Kaslo, Jan. 26.—The secretary's annual financial statement submitted at the annual meeting of the board of trade, showed a good balance on the right side. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Giegerich; vice-president, A. T. Garland; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Cockle; chairman, D. F. Kane; Geo. Stott, C. J. Quinn, J. J. Finlay, A. Fournier, J. H. Brookes, W. E. Zwicky, O. T. Stone, J. G. Potter and O. Strathearn.

FOUND DROWNED.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The body of the man which was found in the inlet by the police has been identified as that of L. C. Reamy, who lived at 725 Twelfth avenue east. Mr. Reamy left a wife, two sons and three daughters, and it is said that he had been missing from his home since November last. It is not at present known how the unfortunate man met his death.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION.

Association Will Ask Provincial Government for Donations Aggregating \$22,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Already the people by a by-law have declared in favor of the holding over of \$115,000 for the improvements at Hastings Park and the Vancouver Exhibition Association now intend waiting upon the provincial government, sanguine that money from that source will be given. A resolution representing the association left for Victoria to-day and will apply to the authorities for two donations aggregating \$22,000.

Of the amount stated \$12,000 will be asked to assist in defraying the expenditure which will be occasioned by the building of the stock judging pavilion, while the remaining \$10,000 will be required for the swelling of the prize list, which will include breeding classes and agricultural industry awards.

The improvements contemplated are that the stock judging pavilion shall be placed at the southwest corner of the grounds; that the main entrance to the park shall be moved to the corner near the street car curve; that a large arena shall be located in the centre of the building and that a promenade shall be introduced; that an addition shall be made to the grand stand to the extent of 100 feet, and that improvements shall be executed in the way of providing a stand for the press and timekeepers in front of the grand stand. Augmented accommodation for horses is also provided, while a residence will be built for the grounds keeper.

PRINCE RUPERT FIRE HALL.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 26.—On the recommendations of the fire and water committee of the council it was decided to take steps to secure a new fire hall site on Fulton street near the corner of Fifth avenue. This would permit of an easy run in different directions and a permanent building could be put up.

A recommendation to provide for a team of horses and an engine to be hauled by horses was put forward and will be dealt with when the site is secured.

PRESENTS SACRED PAINTINGS.

Rossland, Jan. 26.—St. George's church has become the happy possessor of what is probably one of the most beautiful sacred paintings in Canada which has been painted and presented by one of the foremost lady artists in England, Miss Ellen Weighton.

The lady, who has had some most striking pictures in the Royal Academy, heard of the wonderful life and work of Father Pat and offered to paint three panels to fit the frame of the altar which he erected at the back of the altar in the old church, and which was subsequently transferred to the new church erected to his memory. The subject chosen by the artist is the Saviour as the good shepherd, surrounded by His flock, and carrying a lamb in His arms, and the treatment is most beautiful and devotional.

DARING ROBBERY.

New Westminster, Jan. 26.—One of the coolest of all hold-ups that have taken place in the district recently has been reported from Westminster Junction. On Monday night, Tom Quilty, proprietor of the Coquitlam hotel, heard some one tampering with the cash register in the bar. He went down and found a man removing the money from the cash register. Mr. Quilty picked up a stool and started toward the burglar.

The burglar had evidently sized up the bar before Mr. Quilty entered, and when he saw him coming he reached under the bar and took out the proprietor's revolver, which he leveled at the owner. Mr. Quilty knew the revolver was loaded, and so he dropped the stool and remained standing at the burglar's command.

The hold-up man, keeping Quilty covered with the revolver, then finished the process of emptying the register. He then took a bottle of whiskey and still retaining the revolver, left by the cellar door, which was the way he came.

The police were notified, but no trace was found of the robber.

A mean and selfish man should live in a desert, there only he might be allowed to think of none but himself.—F. R. Guerin du Rocher.

HOTEL RESTAURANTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

The Vancouver Commissioners Seek Power to Regulate Liquor Selling in Cafes

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—At the first meeting of the new board of license commissioners, it was decided to ask the city solicitor as to whether there was a clause in the city charter giving power to deal with the hours of liquor selling in licensed restaurants, as well as hotel cafes, in order to regulate the sale of liquor.

The question was brought before the board by Commissioner Crehan, who stated that while there were only two licensed restaurants in this city, several hotels were keeping their dining rooms open all night and selling liquor. It was the unanimous opinion of the commissioners that the hotel cafes should be either made to close at the regular bar hours or else pay an extra cafe license.

Commissioner Eyke stated that several scenes had taken place in the cafes during the holidays which were a disgrace to Vancouver. After the matter was discussed at length it was decided to hold an investigation.

Commissioner Crehan drew the attention of the board to the necessity of approaching the attorney-general for the appointment of an officer to inspect the liquor sold in the different bars of the city and to prevent the refilling of bottles.

A joint meeting with the police commissioners will be held next Tuesday for the purpose of starting a crusade against "blind pigs." Commissioner Findlay pointed out that during the last ninety days no less than twenty-seven convictions for the illicit sale of liquor had taken place.

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STATUTES OF B. C. 1907

Re Victoria West Arbitration

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, being the Arbitrator duly appointed by law in and about the determination of the matters entrusted to me under Statutory Authority in the adjustment of the Official Map of Victoria West, will hold my final sitting for the purpose of closing the proceedings and considering my final award, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Justice Room, City Hall, Victoria.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose claims have not been considered or adjusted by me, and who have and desire to make, any claim which I have authority to deal with, are directed to appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, and to file at least three days' previous notice in writing of their intention so to do, to the undersigned, by notice as follows: Messrs. Mason & Mann, acting as Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 1112 Langley Street.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said sitting I shall proceed to make my final award, having reference only to such matters as have been brought before me.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1911.
D. R. HARRIS, Arbitrator.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Alexander Campbell, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February, 1911, on the day of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said John Alexander Campbell was not the owner or possessor at the time of his death, and that said persons shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim shall not be presented within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1910.
S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CONSTABLE REEVES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are requested, on or before the 15th day of February, 1911, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of January, A. D. 1911.
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Tenders are invited for the purchase of the property situated on the N. E. corner of Douglas and Yates streets, Victoria, B. C., measuring about 90 feet by 60 feet, with the Four Story Brick Building thereon, known as the Stelly Block, containing the

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Tenders must be accompanied by an Accepted Cheque for Five per cent. of the amount of the tender, be enclosed in an envelope addressed "Tender for Stelly Block," and must be received on or before Six o'clock p. m. of Thursday, 23rd February, 1911.

Full information may be obtained on application to Fred Davoy, 2461 Blanche Street, Victoria, to whom Tenders must be sent.

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BIG DRYDOCK FOR AMHERSTBURGH

Preliminary Estimates Place Cost at \$250,000—Ship-yard May Be Established

(Special to the Times.)

Windsor, Jan. 27.—Plans now in process of formation, which are expected to reach completion within a short time, call for the construction of a big dry dock at Amherstburgh, with possibly a shipyard in connection. The preliminary estimates place the cost of the new enterprise at about \$250,000. The plans of the promoters, nearly all of whom are Canadians, call for a dry dock with a 600 foot capacity, in which the largest Canadian bottoms now operating on the Great Lakes could be received.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Wilhelmina Ellis, the beloved wife of Thomas Ellis, took place to-day at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 101 George road, and proceeded to the St. John's church, Douglas street. Rev. Percival J. J. Stanley, assisted by Rev. A. J. Stanley, conducted very impressive services and the church choir, which was in attendance, sang many beautiful hymns, favorites of the deceased. The casket was covered with floral tributes, the many friends of Mrs. Ellis showing their regards for her by the beautiful wreaths which they presented. Interment was made in the Anglican portion of Ross Bay cemetery, where a last service was read over the remains by the Rev. A. J. Stanley. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. Price Ellison, Hon. C. E. Pooler, C. A. Holland, William Ward and C. W. R. Thomson.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning of Ella Wheeler Wilcox Oliver, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, Victoria West, after a very short illness. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, where the Rev. H. A. Carson conducted services. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—5 a. m.—The cold wave mentioned yesterday is steadily spreading to Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Intense cold continues in Northern British Columbia. Prince Rupert reports only 4 degrees above zero, and at Dawson 30 below zero has been registered for the past three days. In the prairie provinces the temperature ranges from 20 to 35 below zero.

FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, unsettled, with snow, clearing and decidedly cold Saturday and Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Northerly winds, unsettled, with snow, clearing and decidedly cold Saturday and Sunday.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 0.1; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, snow.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, zero; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 14 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 20 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, calm; snow, .02; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, 12 miles N. W.; snow, .02; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.

Highest 42

Lowest 37

Average 37

Rain, .01 inch.

Bright sunshine, 42 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

ROAD TO STRATHCONA PARK.

To the Editor:—In your leader of yesterday's date you say "that if a road to Strathcona park is commenced at once it would be possible to travel over it in 1912. I cannot see why it should not be possible to travel into Strathcona park by motor car this summer. A good man with a working party of forty men, with a wagon, tools and a few dozen cases of dynamite could bang a motor car road through in two or three months."

The British American Timber Company has full information of a very easy route in, and they would not doubt place this information at the disposal of the government. They would probably be the best people to employ to make the road, as they have men and material on the spot.

"CAMPBELL-IVER."

NOT ORTHODOX.

In Spite of Heresy Charge Rev. Mr. Thomas Was Appointed.

The New York Presbytery at a special meeting recently granted a license to preach to the Rev. Norman M. Thomas, a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, despite a strong minority opposition which charged non-orthodoxy. Rev. Mr. Thomas will now become an assistant pastor of the Brick church in New York, from the pastorate of which the Rev. Henry Van Dyke recently retired.

The opposition to Mr. Thomas was based on the same ground as that laid against the admission some time ago of the Rev. Messrs. Steen, Black and Fitch, also Union Theological Seminary graduates, and it is said that several of the ministers who led in the former protest were also the prime movers against Mr.

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SOLID MAHOGANY LIBRARY TABLES, in dull finish; 26x34. Price \$25.00

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SCOTT EXPEDITION.

Letter to Friend Indicates Spirit of Enthusiasm in Great Enterprise.

Possibly the last word which will come from Capt. Scott before the return of his

South Pole expedition is contained in a letter written to a friend just before the Terra Nova left Lyttelton, New Zealand, for the Antarctic. Capt. Scott wrote:

"I am glad at such a time as this to be able to write good reports to my friends. The expedition flourishes. All the preparations have been worked out with extraordinary accuracy. More satisfactory still is the spirit of enthusiasm which exists among the members of the expedition. I have never seen it equalled. We ought to do good work with such material, and we start with high hopes."

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